

BOSTON COMMANDERY.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander
Boston, December 22^d. A.L. 5869, A.O. 751

To all Encampments or Commanderies, and to
all Knights Templars within our Jurisdiction:
Greeting,

The titles of the Officers and Bodies
of Knights Templars within the United States have
long occupied the attention of the Order. It has
been the subject of legislation in the Grand
Encampment of the United States, and has been
frequently called to the attention of our own Grand
Encampment. It in fact became so frequent a
subject of discussion as have attached to it a
distinctive title, namely, "Templar Nomenclature".
In 1856 the General Grand Encampment of the
United States amended its Constitution whereby it
adopted for itself the title of "Grand Encampment",
and provided that State Grand Bodies should be
called "Grand Commanderies", that the Most Eminent
Grand Masters thereof should be styled "Right
Eminent Grand Commanders", and that the Deputy
Grand Master should be styled "Very Eminent",
and the other Grand Officers "Eminent".

This alteration of the Constitution of the
Grand Encampment of the United States, made
chiefly for its own convenience, and to establish

within its assemblies and jurisdiction the precedence to which it was obviously entitled, could not take effect within the jurisdiction of State Grand Encampments, untill such Grand Bodies amended their own Constitutions, as all State Grand Bodies have exclusive jurisdiction within their own limits.

Some of the State Grand Encampments construed the change in the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of the United States into a command to them to change their Constitutions, and that any delay or refusal to do so was evidence of disloyalty, others that it was not incumbent upon them to make changes within their own jurisdiction to conform to all changes that the General Grand Body might find convenient for the exercise of its own powers.

From time to time, however, the State Grand Bodies have changed their own Constitutions upon the subject of "Nomenclature". Our own Grand Encampment, always slow to welcome changes in institutions, whose antiquity and firm establishment challenge the respect and reverence of the faithful, steadily adhered to its own nomenclature. At last, however, influenced by the general desire throughout the United States, for uniformity upon what seems to have been generally considered a matter of importance, our own Grand Encampment has amended its Constitution to agree with all the others.

It is therefore hereby ordered that hereafter the "Grand Encampment of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island"

shall be called the "Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island": that the Grand Master shall be entitled Right Eminent Grand Commander, that the style and address of the Deputy Grand Master shall be "Very Eminent" and of Commanders of subordinate Bodies and of the other Grand Officers "Eminent" and that Subordinate Bodies shall be called Commanderies instead of Encampments.

Neither this change in the Constitution, nor this Order, is intended to require any change in the Charters of subordinate Bodies. They will remain intact; any change which would obliterate or affect historical landmarks should be deprecated. Nor is it required to change the inscriptions upon its banners, or alter its By-Laws. Nor is it necessary that any subordinate Encampment make any formal adoption of the changes herein ordered. The changes take effect solely by the changes in the Constitutions of this Grand Encampment and this formal promulgation thereof, and without action of the several Commanderies, and will be respected accordingly.

It is not intended hereby to forbid changes in By-Laws to conform to the present "Templar Nomenclature". That will be left to the discretion of the several Commanderies. When By-Laws are reprinted, the printing with them of this order, or of the Amended Constitutions of the Grand Commandery will give the requisite information, and enable the By-Laws to follow the Charter name.

All Commanders will see that this order is recorded in the records of the Commandery, and that thereafter on the records the word Commandery shall be used instead of Encampment.

Signed.

Benjamin Dean

Grand Commander.

Alfred F. Chapman

Grand Recorder.



Stated Assembly Wednesday Evening, January 19th 1870

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Eminent W.^m Hayward, S. M. presiding

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved

1. The Committee on the following applications for the Orders made favorable reports, and the candidates were separately balloted for and accepted viz. Comp. John J. Goddard, Chas. D. Annable, Matthias Rich, George W. Burr, Fred. T. Comee, Benj. O. Woods and Edson H. Foster
2. The Committee on the applications of Sir Mts. Gilman F. Jones and Charles L. Skelton made favorable reports and upon ballot they were admitted to Membership.
3. The Committee on the applications of Sir Knights. Augustus H. Buzzell and Webster Hurd made favorable reports, but upon ballot they were rejected.
4. The Eminent Commander in behalf of the Committee on By-Laws made a report and on motion of past E. Commander Powers, it was voted that proof sheets of the By-Laws as recommended

by the Committee be printed for the use of the Members at the next regular Assembly when they shall come up for action.

5 The Committee on the following Shirts. delinquents asked for further time which was granted viz Sir Knights E. C. Baker, Samuel P. Gilbert, John D. Jennings and Jos. E. Hay.

6 Sir Knight McCellan reported that Sir W. Daniel Russell was a member of Hugh DePauw Commandery, and on Motion voted that his dues be remitted and he be honorably discharged.

7 Sir Knight Leland reported that Sir W. Tho. M. Stockman was unable to pay at present on motion voted that his name lay upon the table.

8 The Recorder reported that Sir W. Tho. E. Whypal was unable to pay his dues, on motion voted that they be remitted.

9 The Committee on Finance made the following report.

The Committee of Finance of Boston Encampment for the year ending October 19th 1869. have attended to their duty of examining the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder and find them properly kept and vouchers for all payments.

The Recorder has received during the year the

following sums

From Quarters	2140.00
Orders 26 Candidates	1950.00
Membership fees 20 Members	500.00
Diplomas	86.00
Total	\$4676.00

All of which he has paid over to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer had on hand at the commencement of the year

Received from the Recorder	4676.00
" " Sale of Drawers	216.00
Total	\$ 5,473.85

He has paid the following sums

For Charity	55.00
" Banquets	339.10
" Printing and Stationary	129.25
" Typers fees	124.49
" Diplomas	25.75
" Rent and Gas	1658.89
" Advertising	28.50
" Regalia	133.40
" Armorer	78.00
" Insurance	375.00
" Sundries	29.75
Total	2977.13

Leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$ 2,496.72

The whole number of Members last year 476
 Admitted this year 20
 516

Hon discharged 17
 Discharged for non pay of dues 9
 Died 2 28
 Total number of Members 488

Quartermasters due and considered good \$2736.50

Respectfully submitted

Chas. Edw. Powers } Finance
 William Sayward } Committee
 Henry Endicott } 1868-9

On Motion voted that the report be accepted
 and spread upon the records

10 The Armorer's Report was received and
 ordered on file

11 Sir A. A. Dame in behalf of the Committee
 to procure and present Eminent Past Commander
 Powers, some suitable Testimonial made a report
 and presented an Elegant Past Commanders Jewel
 to Sir Knight Powers who made a fitting reply

12 Time granted the Committee on Testimonials
 to St. John Commandery

13 The Armorer reported that there were 9 swords

and 17 Belts (Old Stock) belonging to the Commandery
 which were not in use on Motion voted that he
 have full power to dispose of them

14 The following Order was received from the
 Grand Commandery (see first page)

15 The following was also received from the
 Grand Commandery

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, and
 the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander }
 Boston, December 29, A. L. 5869 A. O. 751

To all our Grand Officers, to all our Commanderies,
 and to all Knights Templars within our jurisdiction

Our Past Grand Master, William Field, is no
 longer with the living. He died at his residence, in
 Providence, on the evening of the twenty seventh instant,
 in the ripeness of his years, and full to overflowing of
 Masonic honors. He had been Grand Master of Masons
 in Rhode Island, and Commander of St. John's and
 Holy Sepulchre Encampments.

It is therefore ordered that all the Grand Officers,
 in full regalia, and with jewels and swords draped
 in mourning, attend the funeral obsequies to our
 Past Grand Master, on Friday next, at eleven of the

clock in the forenoon, from the Church of the Saviour
in Providence.

It is also ordered that the jewels and swords
of the Officers of all Commanderies within the jurisdiction
be draped in mourning until the termination of
their third regular meeting from this date.

It is also ordered that this order be read at the
head of each Commandery at the next regular
meeting thereof.

Signed Benjamin Dear
Grand Commander
Alfred F. Chapman
Grand Recorder



16 Companions
George A. Field, John J. Goddard, Cha^s. D. Annable,
Matthias Rich, George W. Dorr, Wm. T. Comee,
Benjamin O. Woods and Edson H. Foster
were created and dubbed
Knights
of the
Illustrious Order
of the
Red Cross

17 Proposed for the Orders
Comp Luther Adams by Sir Ira D. Davenport
Committee Sir Kts. White, Stevenson and Burrill

18 Re-proposed for Membership

Sir Knight Augustus F. Russell
Committee Sir Knights Jo^s. M. Pierce Jr, Eastman & Clifford
Sir Knight Webster Hurd
Committee Sir Knights L. H. Thomas Jr, Endicott & Leland
Sir Knight Eben^t. C. Prescott
Committee Sir Knights White, Endicott and Mason

The Council was then closed

J. Francis Lotts, Recorder

Synopsis

- 1 Seven accepted for Orders
- 2 Two admitted Members
- 3 Two rejected for Membership
- 4 Report of Committee on By-Laws
- 5 Time granted Committee on delinquents
- 6 Don^t. Russell dues remitted & Hon disch^d
- 7 Name of Stockman lay on Table
- 8 Tho^s. G. Whetzel dues remitted
- 9 Report of Com on Finance
- 10 Armorer's Report
- 11 Testimonial to Eminent Past Commander Powers
- 12 Time to Com. on testimonial to St. Johns Commandery
- 13 Full power giving Armorer to sell Swords
- 14 Order received from Grand Commandery
- 15 Order of G. Commandery
- 16 Eight Red Cross
- 17 One for the Orders
- 18 Three re-proposed for Membership

Stated Assembly Wednesday Evening Feb 16 1870

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars
in due form

E. Sir. W^m Hayward, Commander, presiding

The records of the last Assembly were read and
approved

1 The Committee on the application of Comp.
Luther Adams for the Orders reported favorable
but upon ballot he was rejected

2 The Committee on the applications of Sir Hts.
Augustus F. Buzzell and Webster ^{For Membership} Bird, reported
favorable but upon ballot they were rejected

3 The Committee on the application of Sir Ht
Ebn^e C. Prescott for membership reported favorable
and on ballot he was admitted

4 The Armorer reported that he had procured
three tables for the use of the Guards and that
the Commander had procured a Book Stand
for the use of the Prelate to be used in common
with our sister Commanderies
Our Motion voted that the reports be accepted

5 The Armorer then presented to Boston Commandery

in behalf of Sir Knight, James H. Upham a
case containing Silver Goblets and Plate and on
Motion of Sir Knight White, voted that a vote
of thanks be tendered to Sir Knight Upham for
the very handsome present and that the Armorer
be instructed to have them suitably engraved with
the name of the Commandery and Donor

6 The Committee on the following delinquents, viz.
Sir E. C. Baker, S. P. Gilbert and John D. Jennings
asked further time which was granted

7 The Recorder reported that Sir Ht Jo^h A. Ray
was a member of Woonsocket Commandery, on Motion
voted that his dues be remitted and he have an hon.
discharge

8 The Committee on testimonial to St John
Commandery reported progress and were granted
further time

9 The Committee on the By Laws then made
their report when the following alterations
were adopted - Article 1. Section 1 was so
amended as to read as follows
The Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, and
the Appendant Orders, shall consist of an Eminent
Commander, Generalissimo, Cap^t General, Prelate,
Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Recorder,
Sword Bearer, Standard Bearer, Warden, three Captains

of the Guards, Musical Director, Armourer, and Sentinel, and of as many Knights Templars as the majority of the members may from time to time think proper, and shall assemble on the third Wednesday of each month, at such place and hour as the Eminent Commander shall direct. provided, however, that in the months of July and August, the stated Assemblies may be omitted by a vote of the Commandery.

Article 11 Sec 2. the word Preside for the word Command

Sec 3. Captain General, the last three lines to read as follows, and in absence of the Eminent Commander and Generalissimo to preside over the Commandery

Sec 4. The Prelate shall perform such duties as appertain to his office

Sec 6. Treasurer - was so altered and amended as to read as follows, The Treasurer shall receive the revenue from the Recorder, and pay all demands against the Commandery, if approved as required by Art 4. Sec 1. of these By Laws - He shall keep a true and fair account of all receipts and disbursements, and exhibit the same when required, and deliver to his successor in office, immediately after the election and installation of his successor, all the property of the Commandery remaining in his possession.

Sec 7. The Recorder. The words when directed were stricken out in the first line, so as to read the Recorder shall &c.

The following new Section, to be called Sec 12. Musical Director. The Musical Director shall have control and direction of the music

Sec 12. to be Sec. 13. was so amended as to read the Armourer shall have the care of the Armoury and the general charge of all the furniture &c and make a return in writing to the Commandery instead of Standing Committee

Sec 13 was changed to Sec 14.

Article 11. Sec 2. Forfeiture of Membership. the words "first" to be inserted before the word given in the last line, so that it shall read, Three months notice being first given by the Recorder &c

Sec 5. Donation to Widow of Deceased Member strike out the word shall and insert the word may so that it shall read the Treasurer may &c

Article 6. Uniform of Knights Templars Sec 1. The first and last parts to be stricken out and the following substituted so that it shall read as follows - The uniforms of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars shall be a black Dress or Frock

Coat, black vest, black cravat, chapeau with black feather, buff gantlets and swords, sash and apron decorated agreeable to the usage of the Order, and no Knight will be admitted into the line unless in full uniform and regalia. And it shall be the duty of every member to provide himself with the said uniform as soon as he has been admitted to membership.

It shall be the duty of every Member of this Commandery to wear his regalia when present in the Commandery, and no Sir Knight shall be permitted to vote or speak on any question before the Commandery unless in full regalia.

Provided, however, that this By Law shall not apply to any member who may have passed the age of sixty years, or who has for twenty years been a member of this Commandery, or shall offer a satisfactory excuse to the Eminent Commander for the omission.

Standing vote, relating to the Armorer's loaning regalia was made Dec 2

Sec 3. Amendment of By Laws

These By Laws shall not be altered or amended, unless the proposed amendment be made in writing at a Stated Meeting, and a notice thereof borne on the notifications for the succeeding Stated Meeting and then adopted by two thirds of all the members present.

The following alterations in the Table of Fees

Every Candidate for the Orders shall pay \$50. instead of 75¢
The Prelate and Musical Director were added to those exempt from quarterages

The word Sir be prefixed to each name in the list of organization of Boston Commandery for 1870

On Motion voted that the By Laws as now revised be adopted and printed

10 On Motion of Eminent Past Commander Powers voted that a list of all Sir Knights who received the Orders, or have been members of this Commandery be printed with the By Laws.

11 The following Companions were proposed for the Orders and their applications referred as follows viz

Comp. John C. Selwyn by Sir Chas. Edu^d Powers
Committee Sir Hts. Arthur Cheney, Geo. W. Carpenter and Bowen

Comp. Geo. P. Brown by Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh
Committee Sir Hts. C. H. Dunham, S. Wilder, and Wm. Pratt

Comp. James Houston by Sir Chas. H. Dunham
Committee Sir Hts. E. A. Wadleigh, S. Wilder and Wm. Pratt

Comp. Joseph King by Sir J. Francis Lotts
Committee Sir Hts. C. W. Romney, Wm. F. Pierce and E. J. Long

Comp. Henry H. Kimball by Sir. J. Francis Lotts
Committee Sirs. A. H. Byer, W. J. Smith and J. S. Haves.

Comp. Luther Adams by Sir. Cadis B. Boyce
Committee Sirs. Albert T. Whiting, Mason and Long

Comp. Lucius W. Allen by Sir. Edw. J. Long
Committee Sirs. James Mills, Messerve and Bowen

Comp. John H. M. Annus by Sir. Edw. J. Long
Committee Sirs. James Mills, Messerve and J. N. Pierce Jr.

12 Sir Knights, Geo. A. Tidd, John J. Goddard,
Cha. D. Annable, Matthias Rich, Geo. W. Dorr,
Fred. T. Comee, Benj. C. Woods and Edson H. Foster
were created and elected.

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13 The Order of Malta was then conferred
upon the same Sir Knights and they were
14 proposed for Membership

15 Sir H. Henry J. Brooks was then discharged
at his own request

16 Proposed for Honorary Membership by Sir
Knight A. H. Byer

Eminent Past Commanders

— Sir. William Ellison

— Sir. John T. Hall

— Sir. Nyraeman Marshall

— Sir. Charles C. Dame and

— Sir. Charles Edward Powers

Committee Sirs. Albert T. Whiting, E. A. Wadleigh & E. A. White

The Commandery was then closed

J. Francis Lotts, Recorder

Synopsis

- 1 One rejected for the Orders
- 2 Two rejected for Membership
- 3 One admitted to Membership
- 4 Tables and Book stand for the Commandery
- 5 Presentation of Goblets Plate from Sir. W. Upham
- 6 Further time to Committee on Delinquents
- 7 Sir. W. J. L. Hays died, remitted then discharged
- 8 Time to Convention National to St. John, Conn.
- 9 Report of Committee and alteration of By-Laws
- 10 Voted to print a list of all Sirs with the By-Laws
- 11 Eight proposed for the Orders
- 12 Eight Knights Templars
- 13 Eight Knights of Malta
- 14 Eight proposed for Membership
- 15 Henry J. Brooks then disch^d
- 16 Nine proposed for Honorary Membership

Stated Assembly Wednesday Evening March 16th 1870

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Eminent Sir Wm Hayward A. W. presiding

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved

1 The Committee on the following applications for the Order made favorable reports and the Candidates were separately balloted for and accepted viz Comps John C. Selwyn, Geo. P. Brown James Houston, Joseph King, King C. Kimball Luther Adams, Lucius W. Allen & John H. H. Ames

2 The Committee on the applications for membership of Sir Knights Geo. A. Hadd, John F. Goldard, Chas. C. Amos, William Rich, George W. Gore, and J. C. Gore, Benj. C. Woods and Edwin H. Foster made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and Admitted

3 The Committee on Eminent Past Commanders Sir Wm Ellison, Wyreman Marshall, John H. Hall Chas. C. Dame and Charles Edwards Powers, made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and unanimously admitted. Many members of Boston Commandery

4 The Committee on Sirs Wm E. C. Baker, A. P. Gilbert and John P. Jennings, delinquents, asked further time which was granted

5 The Committee on testimonial to St. John's Commandery reported that they had procured a sword and Belt at an expense to the Commandery of about \$200

6 Eminent Past Commander Brown presented a petition from several Sir Knights asking the consent of this Commandery to establish a new Commandery at East Boston which was granted as follows Boston March 16th 1870

At a meeting of Boston Commandery of Knights of the Red Cross at Francis Temple St. on Tuesday Evening it was unanimously voted That the consent of Boston Commandery be given to the petitioners for a new Commandery to be located at East Boston as prayed for by them

7 Eminent Past Commander Winslow Lewis offered a resolution of affection and condolence to E. Past Commander John Hews who he stated was on his death bed and not expected to live through the night. A motion voted that the resolution be placed on file and that a copy be sent to E. Past Commander Hews

8 Companions

John H. Seligman, Geo. P. Brown
James Houston, Joseph King, Henry B. Vinell
Lucius Adams, Lucius W. Allen and John H. H. Thomas
were created and during

Knights

of the

Abbott's Order

of the

Red Cross

9 The following Companions were proposed
for the Orders and their applications referred
to Committees as follows

Chas. K. Connor by Sir. Hugh Thompson 3^d
Committee - Sir W. H. Thompson, Capt. W. H. W. W. W. W.

Geo. P. Knowlton by Sir. Geo. H. Connor
Committee - Sir H. H. Connor, L. H. Thomas Jr, C. C. Allen

A. P. Morrison by Sir. Chas. H. Marks
Committee - Sir H. H. Marks, John H. H. Thomas, Eliza Pote

10 The following Sir. Knights were proposed
for Membership

Sir. Knight Augustus H. Bizzell
Committee - Sir H. H. Bizzell Jr, Geo. H. Eastman, Edu. J. Long

Sir. Knight Webster Hurd
Committee - Sir H. H. Hurd, Henry Endicott, Thos. E. Ireland

Sir. Knight William H. Parre
Committee - Sir H. H. Parre, L. H. Thomas Jr.

11 Sir. Knight Henry Bean was honorably
discharged at his own request

The Council was then closed

J. Francis Lotts
Recorder

Synopsis

- 1 Eight Admitted for the Orders
- 2 Eight Admitted to Membership
- 3 Five Admitted to Hon. Membership
- 4 Further time to Cont. on delinquents
- 5 Report of Cont. on testimonial to St John Commandery
- 6 Petition for New Commandery granted
- 7 Resolution to E. S. Com. John H. H. Thomas
- 8 Eight Red Cross.
- 9 Three proposed for the Orders
- 10 Three for Membership
- 11 One hon. Discharged

Stated. Assembly Wednesday Dec. 31st 1894

Opened at Commandery of Knights Sir John in
due form

Eminent Sir W^m Hayward commander presiding

The records of the last assembly were read
and approved

1 The Committee on the applications of Camp
Chas. E. Connor and Geo. P. Knowlton for the Orders
made favorable reports, and they were respectively
initiated for and accepted

2 The Committee on the application of Camp
W. P. Anderson for the Orders, made a favorable
report and they were initiated.

3 The Committee on the applications of Sir.
Knights Augustus S. Russell and Webster Howard
made favorable reports and they were
initiated for their Orders.

4 The Committee on the application of Sir.
Knight W. E. Brown for the Orders, reported
favorably and they were initiated

5 The Committee on the application of Sir.
Knight W. E. Brown for the Orders, reported
favorably and they were initiated

6 The Eminent Commander stated that the
Crown Plate was so damaged that it was
almost impossible to get a good impression from
it, but that it could be altered, retouched and
steel faced at an expense of about \$250.

On Motion of E. Sir W. A. T. Gamel it was
voted that the Council have full power to have
the plate restored

7 The Eminent Commander and Sir W. E. Stevenson
in behalf of the Committee to procure and present
at John Commandery No. 4 of Philadelphia some
suitable testimonial made a very full report
in which they stated that they had had made
a new Regent sword, Belt and Case and that
a part of the Committee had procured for the
(at their own expense) for the purpose of presenting
the same, they also gave a very full and interesting
report of their reception &c &c

On Motion voted that the reports be accepted

8 Eminent Past Commander Webster Lewis
announced the death of Eminent Past Commander
John "Coke" who died at Cambridgeport Mass 1st
in the 84th year of his age and offered the following
resolutions

That at Cambridgeport we mourn the loss of
Thos. Starch 1st aged nearly 84 years, one of a
fine generation, the vivid memory of his long
years has not worn in the plenitude of old age, as well

as in the fullness of that ripeness of character which is engendered by a life devoted to life's best purposes. Nearly a half of a century, he has been with us, has seen the Brotherhood under the depressing, but never the killing influence of adverse factors reduced to a mere remnant, but those few were the sparrows of our Theomomphyle, and he was spared to be a witness and a joyful sharer of the encouraging prosperity, which has made the British Commandery of Enright's Temple, the "first of her equals" the great affective organ in the preservation of Freemasonry in New England, its great conservator.

Looking at our Long roll, there is but one contemporary left of the olden time, but that one is he, whose memory is ever so much more recent and so more precious and consistent, ever at his post, ever retentive of everything pertaining to the past, his memory of the past is as fresh as the brightest of the best, long may he be spared to us to cheer and animate his younger Brethren to "deeds of exalted usefulness and duty."

Enright, John Henry was a Past Commander one who has sustained us by his presence and his means, when those were most needed. He was a man of warm affections, which were rarely disturbed, his placid heart never deserted him. Superior to every pettiness, his life was one of harmonious action and temper.

May we all emulate such characteristics, then
"Our sun may set, but constant love"

"Will shine when we're away."

"So that dull night is never night."

"And day is brighter day."

In view of the respect and affection due to the friend we have lost

Resolved,

That the members of Boston Commandery bow with Christian submission to that fiat which has removed from them their venerable Friend and Brother Mr. John H. Enright, that they are grateful that he was so long spared to them, grateful that by his life of high principle and rectitude, he has been so long a worthy exponent of those characteristics which demonstrate the True Man and the True Brother.

Resolved,

That the traits which distinguished him beyond his brightness, were his loving, genial, tender attributes, so that all who knew him were attracted by the winning magnetism, which ever drew so many friends around him in life, and embalm his memory in death.

Resolved,

That under the dispensation which has taken a Friend and Brother from the home which he filled so long with his love, we deeply sympathize with their bereavement. To his aged Widow the companion of a long and happy union, we peculiarly tender our cordials, but Death is powerless, hidden from one another as to

body. Husband and wife are still one in spirit, and as soon as kind death undoes the last fetters of the flesh, they are re-united eternally.

Our Mother voted that the Resolutions be spread upon the records and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

9 The following Companions were proposed for the Orders and their applications referred to Committees as follows viz

James E. Schlotter by Sir J. Francis Letts
Committee Sir H. Brown, B. C. Long, W. H. P. & Co.

P. W. Shaw by Sir Edwin A. Madge
Committee Sir H. S. Miller, W. Pratt, J. P. Williams

Joseph East by Sir H. C. Emmer
Committee Sir H. A. B. & Co. & Co. & Co.

Thos. B. Jordan by Sir H. J. Whiting
Committee Sir H. C. & Co. & Co. & Co.

10 Knights John B. Simpson, George P. Brown,
W. S. Conder, Joseph H. & Co. & Co. & Co.
John Adams, Lucius H. & Co. & Co. & Co.

New created and elected

Knights of the
"Valiant and Magnanimous Order"
of the Temple
Knights Templars

11 The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the same Knights and they were proposed for Membership.

12 Proposed for Membership
Sir H. J. B. & Co. by Sir J. Francis Letts
Committee Sir H. S. Miller, W. Pratt, J. P. Williams

The Commandery was then closed

J. Francis Letts, Recorder.

Synopsis

- 1 Two Admitted for the Orders
- 2 One Rejected for the Orders
- 3 Two Admitted to Membership
- 4 One Rejected for Membership
- 5 Time granted Com^t on delinquents.
- 6 Full powers to Council to repair Diploma Plate.
- 7 Full Report of Com^t on testimonial to St John, Com^t.
- 8 Resolutions on the death of Sir John Hews.
- 9 Four proposed for the Orders
- 10 Eight Knights Templars
- 11 Eight Knights of Malta.
- 12 Nine proposed for Membership

Stated as follows: Monday, 1st Nov.

3/4 of the members of the committee

Eminent Sir. Wm. Staines and Sir. R. J. Jordan

Stated as follows: Monday, 1st Nov.

1. The Committee on the receiving of petitions
and the committee on the receiving of petitions
in Companions. Sir. C. Court, Sir. R. J. Jordan,
Joseph. Earl and Sir. R. J. Jordan.

2. The Committee on the receiving of petitions
in Companions. Sir. C. Court, Sir. R. J. Jordan,
Joseph. Earl and Sir. R. J. Jordan.

3. The Committee on the receiving of petitions
in Companions. Sir. C. Court, Sir. R. J. Jordan,
Joseph. Earl and Sir. R. J. Jordan.

4. The Committee on the receiving of petitions
in Companions. Sir. C. Court, Sir. R. J. Jordan,
Joseph. Earl and Sir. R. J. Jordan.

An objection it was voted that the invitation
be referred to the Council to take such action
and if, as the majority of the

5. A resolution voted, that a Court Room
be provided for the use of the Commanders
with a suitable person to take charge of
the same at an expense of £2 per month.

6. A resolution voted, that a Court Room
be provided for the use of the Commanders
with a suitable person to take charge of
the same at an expense of £2 per month.

7. A resolution voted, that a Court Room
be provided for the use of the Commanders
with a suitable person to take charge of
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| 1. One accepted in Orders | 3. One to be on delinquents | 5. Court Room |
| 2. One to be on delinquents | 4. One to be on delinquents | 6. Six Red Cross |
| 7. One for the Orders | | |

Stated Assembly, Wednesday Eve. June 15th 1870.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form

Eminent Sir Wm. Hayward, Commander, presiding

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved

1. The Committee on the application of Corporation Wm. H. Smith made a favorable report and upon ballot he was accepted for this Order

2. The following communication was received by the Eminent Commander

St. John's Commandery No. 4. K. T.

Philadelphia June 2nd 1870

At a Stated Assembly of St. John's Commandery No. 4. K. T. held March 25th 1870

Wm. Hayward, Henry Endicott, Sidney Haynes, Wm. Sawyer, Chas. J. Hayden, Enoch Paige,

Frederic S. Whiting, George May, Joseph W. S. and James H. Upham, were unanimously elected Honorary Members thereof.

I have forwarded to your address this day copies of the Medal struck in commemoration of our 50th anniversary in June last, bearing the names of the above Sirs. Knights, which I beg you to hand to them respectively,

with my best wishes for their present and future happiness and prosperity.

+ Chas. C. Burns, Recorder.

Our Motion, voted that the above communication be spread upon the records and that the Eminent Commander be requested to reply.

3. A Motion it was voted that the Stated Assemblies of the Commandery for the months of July and August be suspended.

4. Eminent Past Commander, L. A. Dames announced the decease of Sir Asa Morrill. The Eminent Commander appointed Past Commander A. A. Dames, Sirs Edw. A. White and Edwin A. Wadleigh a committee to present resolutions

5. Sirs, Knights, Chas. T. Conn, Geo. P. Thurston, James E. Turtletot, P. W. Shwan and Tho. B. Jordan were created and ducted

to the right

of the

Valiant and Magnanimous

Order

of the

Temple

of the Knights of the Temple

6 The order of Malta was then conferred upon the same Sir Knights

7 Sir Knights Chas. C. Can, M. P. Thompson James E. Foullet and Wm. B. Jordan were proposed for Membership

8 The following companions were proposed for the Orders and their applications referred as follows

Comp. Wm. H. Kemp by Sir J. Francis Lells Committee Sir Wm. Edu. J. Long, A. C. Byer, G. S. Mansfield

Comp. Edgar C. Dorey by Sir J. Francis Lells Committee Sir Wm. Edu. J. Long, James Lells, Enoch Paige

The Commandery was then closed

J. Francis Lells, Recorder

Synopsis

1 One accepted for the Orders

2 Communication from St. John's Commandery, N.Y.

3 Vote to close till Sept.

4 Deceased of South Carolina

5 Five Knight Templars

6 Five Knights of Malta

7 Four for Membership

8 One to the Order

Stated Assembly, Wednesday Eve. Sept. 21st 1876

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Chas. C. Can, M. P. Thompson, presiding

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved

1 The Committee on the applications of Comps. Wm. H. Kemp and Edgar C. Dorey for the Orders made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted for and accepted

2 The Committee on the applications of Sir Knights Chas. C. Can, M. P. Thompson, James E. Foullet and Wm. B. Jordan for Membership made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and admitted

3 Assistant Past Commander A. A. Gane in behalf of the Committee appointed at the last Stated Assembly to draft resolutions on the decease of Sir Isaac Morrill made the following report

Boston Commandery Sept. 21st 1876

The Committee to prepare resolutions on the decease of Sir Knight Isaac Morrill, make the following report

He was born in Canterbury N.H. June 24th 1817 the son of Hon. Eschiel Morrill who was

highly esteemed for his probity and intelligence and
an intimate friend of the late Daniel Webster.

He went to Concord N.H. in 1833 where he learned
the Saddle and Harness making trade, and carried
on that business at Concord, after arriving of age
until 1844, when he removed to Boston, where he
in Peterborough N.H. Oct. 2^d 1838 to Caroline Saunders
of that place, who survives him with two sons,
of great personal worth and merit. In this city he
was for a short time engaged in the Grocery business
but became connected with the Police Department
Aug. 20th 1849, and was Captain of the watch Jan. 27.
1854, on a change in the department He was May 26th
1854 made Captain of Station N. 2. which he held
for two years, when he was transferred May 3^d 1856
to Station N. 3. and made Lieutenant of that station
in which position he continued until February 1860,
when he received the appointment of Captain of that
station, and so continued until his death in June
2^d 1871. He was made a Mason in St. Johns Lodge
Boston in 1855, and became a member soon after.
He was elected in St. Paul's Lodge and became
a Master in 1858. He was elected in this Commandery
in 1865 and became a Member May 17th 1865.

He discharged the various duties devolving upon him
while connected with the Police Department of the city
with singular ability, and faithfulness, and to the
entire acceptance of the City Government, as a reason
he was ever ready with his services, his counsel
and his means, when required, for the promotion of

the interest of the Masonic Institution and as a worthy
indigent Brother; Companion as his strength ever applied
to him in vain for aid and relief. — Therefore
Resolved, that in the death of Sir Knight Merrill
we mourn the loss of a true hearted Brother, a
skilful Officer, and a faithful citizen and an
honest man.

Resolved, that we deeply sympathize with
the afflicted family of our deceased Sir Knight
and that we tender to them the assurance of
our sincere participation in their heavy sorrow.

By the Committee

A. A. Dame

Edw. A. White

Edwin A. Wadleigh

On Motion voted that the resolutions be
accepted, and that a copy of the same be
sent to the family of the deceased.

4 On Motion of E. P. Commander Dame
it was voted that the sum of \$20. be donated
to the Widow of our late Sir, St. David P. Gross
and that he be a Committee to forward the
amount.

5 On Motion of Sir Knight White it was
voted that the services of Boston Commandery
be tendered to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
as a sort of the laying of the corner stone of the
new Post Office, and that the Most Worshipful Master have

full power to make the necessary arrangements.

6 Sir Thos. Madrilgh offered the following amendment to Article 6th of the By-Laws

By inserting in Sec 1 after the word "Order" the following, "Provided however, that in a Council of Knights of the Red Cross the regulation cap shall be substituted for the Chapeau with black feather, and white gloves for the buff gauntlets, and in an asylum of Knights Templars and Malta white gloves shall be substituted for the buff gauntlets,

also strike out the word "full" wherever it occurs in this section and insert the words "the required":

7 Eminent Sir Nicholas Van Slyck, Grand Generalissimo, of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and Rhode Island paid Boston Commandery an Official visit, and was received with the honors due his high Official Station

8 On Motion, Sir Thos. Henry C. Hunt, A. A. Dame, Wm. Ellison, Albert J. Whiting, Henry S. May, Geo. Woodman and Geo. W. C. Carver were appointed a Committee to nominate officers for the year ensuing

9 Companions
William H. Guild

Robert H. Kemp and
Edgar C. Greory

were created and dubbed

of the

of the

of the

Red Cross

10 The following Companions were proposed for the Orders and their applications referred to Committees as follows

J. H. Linnell by Sir J. W. Ray
Committee - Sirs. A. H. Byer, Thomas Brown, James Mills.

Thomas Brown by Sir L. H. Thomas Jr.
Committee - Sirs. Henry Endicott, J. G. Smith, J. B. Smith

James Milligan by Sir Henry Endicott
Committee - Sirs. Edw. A. White, E. J. Long, L. H. Thomas Jr.

Henry Smith by Sir Edw. A. White
Committee - Sirs. James H. Upham, Geo. Woodman, J. B. Childers

Proposed for Membership

11 Sir Thos. R. W. Swan
Committee - Sirs. S. Wilder, Wm. Pratt, J. S. Richardson

12 Sir Thos. R. W. Swan and Thos. R. W. Swan were Hon. discharged at their own request

Symptoms:

1. Two Admitted for the Orders
2. Four Admitted to the Society
3. Resolution on the part of the Society
4. Resolution of the Society
5. The services of B. C. tendered to U. Lodge as an Escort
6. Amendment to By-Laws
7. Official visit of B. C. to the U. Lodge
8. Remitting dues
9. Three official minutes
10. The proposed amendments
11. The proposed amendments
12. The proposed amendments

E. Eli. W. Hayward presiding

1. — A special assembly of Boston Commandery
of the Order of the Blue Lodge was called this day at
10 o'clock for the purpose of attending the
funeral of our late brother Sir John Abbott.
The time being so short notice could only
be given through the Daily Papers, when twenty
eight brethren appeared in full regalia viz:
— Commander Wm Hayward
Mr. George H. Dyer, Mr. J. L. Child, Mr.
Edw. S. White, Mr. J. C. Brown, Mr. Chapman,
Saml. F. Long, William B. Brown, Mr. R. Davis
Thomas E. Stone, Jr., Mr. Crapp, John L. Page,
James H. Chapman, Chas. C. Barrell, which showed
Edw. M. Nichols, Chas. McPhillips, W. L. Lathrop,
A. L. Correy, John Burdett, G. A. Sawyer,
Rev. Dr. Christian, Messrs. T. Sanborn, W. H. Weston,
Walter W. Hayden, G. Stanford & Francis Scott
— The choir were formed at 12 o'clock and with
Hills Brass Band, proceeded to Somerville
by Horse Cars, there taking the John Abbott
Lodge car and proceeding to the house
of the deceased, where we received the
body of our late Sir Knight and conveying

it to the Baptist Church, from there to
Mount Auburn its final resting place
Taking the Horse Car there we arrived at
the Hall at 6 1/2 Clock

The Commandery was then closed resistant
form

G. Francis Lott

Recorder

Synopsis

1 Sacred to the memory of our late

— Sir. John B. ...

— who died October 2^d 1870. —

— Funeral October 5th 1870. —

St. ... Wednesday Eve. Oct. 17th 1870

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars
in due form

— Eminent Sir W. Hayward Commander presiding —

— The and ...

1 The Committee on the applications of Comps.
Francis Peane and Henry Smith for the Orders
made favorable reports, and they were separately
balloted for and accepted.

2 The Committee on the application of Comp.
James Whittigan for the Orders made a favorable
report but upon ballot he was rejected.

3 The Committee on the application of Comp.
J. L. ... for the Orders made a favorable
report and upon ballot he was rejected.

4 The Committee on the application of Sir.
J. W. ... for membership made a favorable
report but upon ballot he was rejected.

4 The reported that
it had received the following communication
from the W. W. Grand Master in regard to Ecce. duty

Grand East, Boston Sept 23rd 1876
E. Sir W. Hayward, Commander
Boston Commandery
My Dear Sir & Eminent Master

I am in receipt of your kind favor of the 22nd instant informing me of the vote of your Commandery, tendering to the Grand Lodge an escort upon the occasion of laying the corner stone of the new Post Office Building in Boston.

As yet I have received no information that the Grand Lodge will be invited to perform the ceremony.

If the Grand Lodge is called upon for this duty, and your Grand Commander will detail your Commandery for the escort, I shall be most happy to have the Grand Lodge avail itself of your kind services.

Thanking you Eminent Sir & your Commandery
I remain Fraternally

William Sewall Gardner
Grand Master

One motion voted that no report be accepted and placed on file.

5. The proposed Amendment to the By-Laws offered by Sir Knight Washburn at our last Stated Assembly was Rejected.

6. The Committee of Finance made the following report

Boston October 17th 1876
The Committee of Finance have attended to their duty and respectfully submit the following Report.

They have examined the Books of the Treasurer and the Recorder and find they have been properly and accurately kept, Proper vouchers for all disbursements are on file.

The Recorder has received during the year from various sources as follows.

From Quarters	\$ 1,983.75
" " for	725.00
" Fees for the Orders	1,525.00
" Diplomas	352.00
Total	\$ 4,785.75

All of which has been paid to the Treasurer.

The Treasurers receipts have been as follows

Received from Sir Knight Tenney late Treasurer	\$ 2,437.72
" " from the Recorder	" 4,785.75
" " Sale of Drawers	" 52.00
" " " Swords & Belts	" 17.00
Total	7,292.47

She has paid the following bills

Rent, Gas & Heating	\$ 1862.33
Grand Commandery	" 113.00
2 Banquets	" 441.65
Diplomas	" 127.75
Printing & Stationary	" 438.27
Gratuities	\$ 2983.00

Amounts Brt over	\$ 298.25	\$ 298.25
Recorder Solomon Thomson	" 165.00	
New Seal & Heading	" 79.41	
Jewell for Port. C. Poles	" 200.00	
Sentinels bill	" 97.02	
Charities	" 40.00	
Funeral Expenses	" 185.25	
Insurance	" 320.00	
Bill for board for St Johns Commandery	187.78	
One Rejected Candidate	" 75.00	
Refining Diploma Plate	" 250.00	
Armors bill	" 97.25	
Laundry bills	" 83.74	
Mortgage	2500.00	\$ 7,264.64
Leaving a balance in the hands of Treasurer of	\$ 24.83	
The Available property of the Commandery		
consists of Mortgage for	\$ 2500.00	
Cash	24.83	
Total	\$ 2,524.83	

Quartermasters now due \$ 3,137.75

Number of Members last year	485	
Admitted this year	36	
	521	
Died during the year	3	
Discharged	34	37
Present number	486	

All of which is respectfully submitted

Wm Hayward
Henry Endicott
Edmund Haynes } Committee

On Motion voted that the report be accepted and spread upon the records

7. The Armors Report was received and ordered on file

8. Sir Henry C. Hunt in behalf of the Committee appointed to nominate Officers for the year ensuing submitted a report which was accepted

On Motion it was voted to proceed to the election of Officers for the ensuing year

Sir Robert W. Gibson past Eminent Commander was called to the Chair, and appointed Sir Chas. Edwards Jones past Eminent Commander to act as Grand Marshall

Sir Philip Gibson, Long, Hunt, Hendrich, Appleton and Graham were appointed committees to receive, sort and count the votes

9. The balloting proceeded with the following results

Sir William Hayward	Eminent Commander
Sir Henry Endicott	Generalissimo
Sir Isaac Hayes	Captain Elect
Sir John P. Robinson	Private
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.	Senior Warden

Sir L. H. Thomas Jr. Junior Warden
Sir. Edward A. White Treasurer
Sir J. Francis Lotts Recorder

____ Past Commander Ellison installed the
Eminent Commander Elect into his office

____ The Eminent Commander made the
following appointments

Sir. Selanus Bowen	Sword Bearer
Sir. A. H. Bryer	Standard Bearer
Sir. James H. Upham	Warden
Sir. Joseph M. Pierce Jr.	Third Guard
Sir. John L. Stevenson	Second Guard
Sir. Edw. J. Long	First Guard
Sir. Geo. H. Pike	Sentinel
Sir. Eben F. Gay	Armorer
Sir. John B. Rhodes	Musical Director

____ The remaining officers were then installed
into their respective stations & after a short but
very interesting address by Eminent past
Commander Ellison, the usual proclamation
was made by the Grand Marshall

10 ____ The Eminent Commander announced the
decease of Sir Benjamin Lundall and appointed
Sir Knights Chas. S. Lincoln, Tho. H. Lord and
R. E. Pemon a committee to present resolutions

11 ____ The following communication was
received and read by the Eminent
Commander

Grand Commandery
of _____
High Knights and Appendant Orders
of _____
Massachusetts & Rhode Island
Office of Grand Commander
Boston, Mass. September 9, 1870

____ To all Eminent Commanders and Valiant Knights
throughout our jurisdiction

____ The following order has been by me received
from the U. S. Grand Master of Knights in the
United States of America

____ M. E. Sir Benjamin Brown French for
nine years presided over the Grand Encampment
of the United States. His life was devoted to the
interests of the Masonic Institutions of our nation.
It is fit and proper that his name and memory
should be honored in every Commandery, for
even if indirectly and every thing has more
or less directly, been benefitted by his labors

____ It is therefore Ordered, that this order, and
the order of the Grand Master accompanying it,
be read within the Asylum of our Commandery
within our jurisdiction at its meeting next after
its reception, and that the order of the Grand
Master be obeyed to the same extent as in the
Bodies to which it is directly issued

____ Benjamin Dean
By Order Grand Commander
____ A. F. Chapman, Grand Recorder

Grand Encampment of the United States of America

From the Grand Master of the Order
To our Right Eminent and Ancient Masters
of the Temple, and to all true and courageous
Knights throughout our jurisdiction.

Our Honorable Knight and accomplished
gentleman, our Past Grand Master, Sir Benjamin
Brown French, expired at Washington in the
District of Columbia, this twelfth day of August
current.

His life has been renowned by his unwavering
attachment to the Ancient and Honorable Society
of Freemasonry in all its departments and grades.

During a period of six years, he presided
with distinguished ability over the Temples of the
United States of America, and with rare integrity
courtesy he adorned the high position of Grand
Master.

Honored by his Brethren, respected by his
Companions, loved by all his Masters, he passed
through years of activity into the quiet serenity of
a green old age.

His knightly sword, without a stain or tarnish
upon its bright surface, has been returned to its
scabbard, there forever to rest.

To honor the memory of our departed Knight
and Past Grand Master, this order will be read
at the head of the lines (the Knights being formed
in due array), in all our Grand and subordinate

Commanderies at the Council or Assembly held
next after the reception hereof, and our Officers
of the Grand Encampment and of our Grand
Commanderies, and Commanders of subordinate
Commanderies, will wear crepe at the hilt of
their swords for six months from the date
hereof. Banners will also be trimmed with crepe
during the same time.

Given at Boston this twelfth day of August,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and seventy.

William Sewall Gardner
(I. S.) Grand Master.

By order of the Grand Master
John D. Baldwin, Grand Recorder.

12. The following Companions were prepared
for the Orders and their applications referred
to Committees as follows.

Daniel B. Hubbard by Sir Wm. Hayward
Committee Sir Wm. Ellison, James H. Upham, S. B. Hildreth.

Lewis H. Plisted by Sir Joseph Hubbard
Committee Sir Wm. A. C. Boyer, Jacob F. Howe, C. D. Annable.

D. Gilbert Dexter by Sir Henry J. McLeamy
Committee Sir Wm. L. H. Thomas Jr., S. Bowen, J. D. Mitting.

Charles E. Bowers by Sir Henry J. McLeamy
Committee Sir Wm. A. C. Boyer, Jacob F. Howe, C. D. Annable.

John Locking — by Sir W. L. ...
Committee Sir M. Edw. J. Long, W. J. Smith, Sir ...

13. — Proposed for Membership
— Sir Francis M. Smith
Committee Sir M. Edw. J. White, S. Bowen, J. H. Lott

— The Commandery was then closed —
— J. Francis Lott
— Recorder —

— Synopsis —

- 1 Two Accepted for the Orders
- 2 — Two Rejected for the Orders
- 3 — One Rejected for Membership
- 4 — Report of Committee on Escort
- 5 — Proposed Amendment to By-Laws Rejected
- 6 — Report of Committee of Finance
- 7 — Report of Armorer
- 8 — Report of Nominating Committee
- 9 — Election & Installation of Officers
- 10 — Comm. on the death of Sir ...
- 11 — Order from Grand Commandery
- 12 — Two proposed for the Orders
- 13 — One proposed for Membership

... Tuesday Evening November 1st 1896

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

... Commander, presiding

— Sir ...
1 — Wm. H. Child
— Robert H. Kemp and
— Edgar O. Dewey

— ...
— ...
— of the —
— ...

2 — The Order of ... was then conferred on
the same Sir ... and they were ...
for Membership

— The ...
— J. Francis Lott
— Recorder

— Synopsis —

- 1 — Three Knights Templars
- 2 — Three Knights of Malta & proposed for Membership

Stated Assembly Wednesday Ev. June 17/80

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Eminent Sir, Wm. Fayard, etc., etc.,

The records of the last stated and special assemblies were read and approved.

1. The Committee on the applications of Camps
Daniel B. Hubbard, Lewis H. Maisted, G. Gilbert Lyon,
Chas. E. Bowers and John Locking, for the Orders
made favorable reports, and they were unanimously
balloted for and accepted.

2. The Committee on the applications of Sirs
Knights, Francis M. Smith, William H. Child,
Robert W. Kemp and Edgar C. Dewey for
membership made favorable reports and they
were unanimously balloted for and accepted.

3. Sir Knight, Bemmen in behalf of the
Committee appointed at the last stated Assembly
to present resolutions on the decease of Sir
Benjamin Randall made the following report.

Boston Commandery No 16 1870

The hand of Death has taken from our number
our late Brother, Sir Knight Benjamin Randall
of Somerville in the midst of his strength and
usefulness, thereby leaving a large family of

children, his wife and father, the Commander
of a tried and worthy member, and the community
in which he lived of an honored and respected
citizen.

Brother Randall has for many years been a
resident of Somerville, where he has actively
identified himself with its growth and prosperity
much of the time occupying positions of public
trust.

As a member and early supporter of one of our
largest churches, he has proved an earnest, liberal
and Christian citizen.

As a public servant he has enjoyed the esteem
and confidence of his fellow townsmen.

As a man in the private walks of life he has
industriously pursued his avocation, placed his life
in his relations as a husband, father and friend
and although not blessed with much of worldly
goods, enjoyed an unimpaired reputation in the exercise
of many manly and masonic virtues, it is therefore.

Resolved.. That this Commandery will ever hold
sacred the memory of our Brother Benjamin Randall,
and hereby express our sympathy with his Widow
and Children in their bereavement and loss.

Resolved.. that this Memorial be entered upon
the records and a copy be forwarded to his family.

Signed

Chas. S. Lincoln
Wm. H. Lord
W. E. Bemmen } Committee

One Motion voted that the resolutions be accepted
spread upon the records and a copy sent to the
family of the deceased

4. The Sovereign Master announced the
decease of Sir. A. H. P. French and appointed
Past Commander Sir William Ellison, Sir John
C. Lawrence and Past Commander John W. Hall
a Committee to present resolutions

5. Conventions
Francis Crane, Daniel B. Hubbard,
Lewis H. Planted, G. Gilbert Porter, Chas. E.
Bowers and John Hocking

6. Sir. P. W. Swan was proposed for Membership
Committee - Sir. H. B. A. Hering, W. Pratt, J. P. Dickinson

7. Sir Knight Walter Scott Hall, J. H. Pole
Elisha Pole, John L. Linnick and Eben Denton
were honorably discharged at their own request
The Council was then closed
J. Francis Lott
Recorder

Metid. Assembly, Wednesday, Evening Dec 21st 1870.
Gave a Commandery of Knights Templar in
due form.

Chas. E. B. Hayward Commander presiding

The records of the last Assembly were read
and approved

The Committee on the application of Sir. W.
P. H. Swan for Membership made a favorable
report, but upon ballot he was rejected

The following Conventions were proposed
for the Orders and their applications referred
to Committees as follows

George A. Jones by Sir. Wm. Hayward
Committee Sir. H. James Hall, Geo. Woodman, Edwin Bernard

M. H. Hecox Jr. by Sir. E. C. Cartwright
Committee Sir. H. Geo. O. Carpenter, E. J. Woodward, S. Bowen

G. J. Sewall by Sir. H. G. Bannard
Committee Sir. H. A. H. Boyer, J. H. Pierce Jr, W. F. Pierce

Samuel C. Morrill by Sir. A. B. Endicott
Committee Sir. H. E. A. White, H. Endicott, J. Francis Lott

Sir Knights Francis Doane, Daniel B. Hubbard,
Lewis H. Plaisted, Gilbert Dexter, Chas. E. Bowers,
and John Hocking

Went on to the next meeting

Fortnightly

after

the next meeting was adjourned

at 8 o'clock

at 8 o'clock

the next meeting

the next meeting

The Order of the Knights was read and passed
upon the same Sir Knights, and they were
proposed for Membership

Re-proposed for Membership

Sir P. W. Swan

the next meeting was adjourned

Sir Knights John T. Heard and Wm. W. B. Smith
were com. discharged at their own request.

On Motion, Sir Thos. Leland Thomas,
John T. Heard, Frank B. B. and Lotts were
appointed a committee to canvass the Commandery
and to ascertain the views of the members & report
the expediency of a society

The Commandery was then closed

J. Francis Lotts

Recorder

Started Assembly Wednesday Eve. January 18th 1871

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Eminent Sir Wm. Hayward presiding

The records of the last stated Assembly were
read and approved.

1. The Committee on the applications of Comps
Geo. A. Jones, W. M. Morse Jr., and Saml. S. Morrill
for the Orders, made favorable reports, and they
were separately balloted for and accepted

2. Further time was granted the Committee
on the application of Comp. D. J. Sewall for the
Orders

3. The Committee on the applications of Sir
Knights Francis Doane, Daniel B. Hubbard, G.
Gilbert Dexter, Chas. E. Bowers, and John Hocking
for Membership, made favorable reports and
they were separately balloted for and admitted.

4. The Committee on the application of Sir
Knight Lewis H. Plaisted made a favorable report
but upon ballot he was rejected.

5. Further time was granted the Committee on the
application of Sir H. P. W. Swan for Membership.

6. _____ Eminent Past Commander John T. Hunt in
behalf of the Committee appointed at our stated
Assembly in November last, to draft and present
resolutions on the decease of Sir A. C. Welch,
made the following report.

_____ Boston Commandery January 1871.

_____ The Committee to whom was referred the subject
of presenting suitable resolutions upon the occasion of
the death of the Hon. A. C. Welch respectfully
submit the following preamble and resolutions.

_____ Sir Knight Welch died at his residence in
Cambridge after a short illness on the eighth
of November last. As the senior partner of the
house of Welch, Bigelow & Co. he was well and extensively
known. he was born in Monmouth, Me. Feb. 9 1825. and
was brought up upon a farm, but early inclining
to mechanical pursuits he left his native place and
came to Cambridge in 1849. here he entered the
employ of Messrs. Metcalf & Co. who at that time
were extensively engaged in the printing and publishing
business, and from a subordinate position soon rose to the
entire charge of the business of this house then employing
upwards of three hundred hands. His honesty and upright-
ness soon won the confidence of his employers and his
integrity and faithfulness was duly appreciated by
them and surrounded him with numerous friends.
He seemed to give his whole heart and mind to
any business that was intrusted to him without
the least regard to personal interest, but with an
eye solely to the benefit of others, and Cambridge

has reason to remember him as one of her most public
spirited and honorable Citizens. In 1856 he was
elected a member of the Common Council of Cambridge,
and later a member of the Board of Water Commissioners
where having served five years, he was re-elected for
a second term and was serving in that capacity at
the time of his decease. In 1868 he was elected as
one of the Governor's Council, here his abilities were
soon discovered by his associates, and he was appointed
by the Governor to visit the works of the Housatonic
and look after the interests of the State. This duty he
performed with his usual ability and faithfulness
and to the entire satisfaction of those with whom he
was associated. In 1869, at the urgent solicitation of
his friends he became a candidate for the office
of Mayor of his adopted City, but politics ran high
at that time and he was defeated, Cambridge suffered
a loss in his defeat, but he and those associated with
him in business were the gainers. His knowledge and
untiring exertion in the business in which he was
actively engaged, has built up a reputation for the
"University" of Cambridge that extends not only
through the United States but even on the Continent
of Europe. As a prominent member of this establishment
his death will be felt by all having business connections
with the house as well as by all in the employ of
the firm, who will sorely miss his kind advice
and sympathy for his heart beat in unison with
them all. We may well pause over the loss of
such a man, taken in the very prime of life and

in the midst of his usefulness, and ask why is this so? and why are we left to testify to this record of one of so much more importance in the community than we who pronounce his eulogy? But although it may excite our wonder, we are not to call in question the decision of Him who doeth all things well. "He is his own interpreter, and He will make it plain" and we short sighted mortals must bow in resignation to His will. It is however a pleasing though melancholy duty to testify to the virtues of a departed Brother, and to record our affection for the memory of one united to us by the holy and sacred ties of Masonry and Knighthood, but it is extremely difficult to frame our thoughts into resolutions that shall not have the appearance of mere form and ceremony and which have not before been applied many times to cases that have gone before; but who that had the pleasure of an acquaintance with Sir Knight Welch would not bear testimony to his being the charitable and loving Brother, the firm and faithful Companion, the true and courteous Sir Knight, in all his acts and deeds. He was not eminent in our institution as an officer, not that he was not gifted with talents, which would have qualified him for any position he might have aspired to, nor for a want of interest in the association, but the numerous calls which were made upon him in his active outside life, where his knowledge and experience had been so often tested and which rendered his cooperation so essential, kept him

constantly employed. In all his business connections he was known as the honorable and high minded man, the reliable and valuable Citizen. His loss has cast a gloom over the City of his adoption, over the institution of which he was the senior partner, and over the community in general. We therefore who have been so long and so intimately associated with him in the several departments of our order and bound to him by the strong ties of Brotherly Love and affection, would offer our feeble tribute to his memory.

Resolved.... That Boston Commandery in the death of Sir Knight Welch has lost one of its most worthy and valuable members, and the order of Knighthood one of its truest exponents, in whose fidelity they could with safety confide.

Resolved.... That in cherishing his memory we will ever keep in view his bright example, his unimpaired character and his devotion to the order, to stimulate us in so fulfilling the duties devolving upon us, that like him we may live respected and die regretted.

Resolved.... That as the Widow of our deceased Brother has been called to meet him in that better land, we extend our sympathies to his bereaved Sister and to all those with whom he was so intimately connected in business and who mourn his departure from their midst, resting in the belief that his journey has ended in that Holy Asylum and that he is again united to the partner of his joys and sorrows here below.

This pilgrimage on earth at last has closed
And he has laid his warriors armor down
Victorious all lifes ills he has opposed:
And now receives the victors golden crown
Signed

William Cutler
Saml. C. Lawrence
John B. Hall } Committee

On Motion voted that the resolutions be
accepted, spread upon the records, and a copy
sent to the sister of the deceased.

7. The M. then presented a bill dated 1865
against the Commandery in favor of Sir Geo. G. Smith
for repairing Diploma Plates and printing Diaromas
amounting to some \$200 and on Motion it was
voted that it be referred to a committee consisting
of E. Past Commanders A. A. Dams, Ellison and Hall.

8. The following communication was received
from the Grand Commandery and read
by the Sovereign Master

Grand Commandery
— of —
Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders
— of —
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander
Boston, January 9th 1871.
To our several Commandries:

Be it known, that at the last Annual
Assembly of the Grand Commandery, held at
Boston, on the 25th of October last, the following
recommendations of a committee, consisting of the
R. E. Sirs, William W. Baker, Charles H. Fiske and
E. Sir, John Eldred, were adopted; namely:—

1st "That acquisition of the Lectures of the
various Orders be seriously and strictly enjoined
upon the officers and members of the subordinate
Bodies, but particularly upon the officers: and that
they be fervently impressed with the belief that
there is no sure foundation for correctness other
than a thorough knowledge of them.

2^d "That a Convention of Commandries, by
special delegates consisting of three from each
Commandery, one of whom shall be the Eminent
Commander, be held at such time and place as
the Grand Commander may designate. At that
Convention the Work and Lectures shall be fully
rehearsed, and the Convention shall definitely
decide, with a view to make it final and binding.

3^d "When such work shall be accepted by this
Grand Body, the Grand Commander shall appoint
one or more Grand Lecturers, whose duty it shall
be to teach and disseminate such Work throughout
the jurisdiction.

Now therefore, I do appoint Egyptian Hall,

in Freemasons Hall in the City of Boston, as the place, and ten of the clock in the forenoon of Thursday, the 16th day of February next, as the time, for the meeting of said convention, and do enjoin upon all Commanders, for the time being, of our several Commandries, to select two Additional delegates from their several Bodies to represent at said convention and participate in its deliberations

Signed Benjamin Dean
Grand Commander

By the M. E. Grand Commander
Alfred F. Chapman
Grand Recorder

9. The S. Master appointed as delegates to attend the convention with him & Past Commanders Sirs A. A. Dame and William Ellison

10. Sir Knight Leland in behalf of the Committee on Sociable made a report, on Motion voted that the report be accepted and the Committee discharged

11. Companions
Henry Smith
Geo. A. Jones
W. W. Morse Jr.
and Saml. S. Merrill
were created and elected

Proposed for the Orders
Rejected for the Orders
Admitted to Membership
Rejected for Do.

12. Proposed for the Orders
Com's Horace W. Dean by Sir G. T. Mansfield.
Committee... Sirs W. H. Holbrook, Samuel B. Bond & Herbert Smith

13. Re-proposed for Membership
Sir Lewis H. Plaisted
Committee... Sirs Beyer, Hewes and Annable

14. Sir Knights C. C. Malworth and M. S. Scudder were Hon^d discharged at their own request
The Council was then closed.
J. Francis Lath.
Recorder.

Synopsis.

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| 1. Three Accepted for the Orders | 8. Communication from Grand C. |
| 2. One Rejected for the Orders | 9. Delegates to this Convention |
| 3. Two Admitted to Membership | 10. Report of Committee on Sociable |
| 4. One Rejected for Do. | 11. Four Red Cross |
| 5. One further times Do | 12. One proposed for the Orders |
| 6. Resolutions on the death A. N. P. Welch. | 13. One Re-proposed for Membership |
| 7. Bill of Sir Jt G. G. Smith | 14. Two Hon ^d discharged |

Stated Assembly, Wednesday Eve. Feb. 15-1871

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars
in due form

Eminent Sir. W^m Hayward, Commander, presiding

1. The Committee on the application of Comp.
Horace W. Dean for the Orders made a favorable
report and upon ballot he was accepted.

2. The Committee on the application of Comp.
G. A. Sewall, for the Orders made a favorable
report but upon ballot he was rejected.

3. The Committee on the applications of Sir.
Lewis H. Plaisted and P. W. Swan for membership
made favorable reports and they were separately
balloted for and admitted.

4. Further time was granted the Committee
on the Bill of Sir. Geo. G. Smith

5. The following Sir. Knights were discharged
for non payment of dues, viz. C. C. Baker, H.
Peter Oliver, Porter Dumbear, Chas. H. Putnam.
Saml. H. Davis, Moses Garfield, Saml. P. Gilbert
John H. Gilbert, A. C. Gordon, Wm. B. Hawes
Joseph W. Howard, Wm. H. Jones, H. S. Lawrence
Jeremiah Mahoney, James A. Howard, J. L. Ross.

Don! Michelsby, D. N. Skillings, Saml. R. Sprinney.
C. H. Sanderson, Chas. C. Swinerton, David Taylor
Wm. H. Smith, Joseph W. Tapley and Hubert D. Ward

6. The following Sir. Knights dues were permitted
and they were Honorably Discharged, viz. Sir. H. S.
Barrows, Oliver P. Bowman, John P. Banks
Karl Owe, Henry J. Gardner and Sanford H. Hunt

7. The names of the following Sir. Knights were
permitted, viz. Sir. J. C. A. Allen, Per. H. J. Swinerton,
Murder H. Long, Chas. Sanderson and Sir. C. H. P. Wells.

8. The names of Aquila Adams and Wm. H. Davis
were layed over for one month, that of Sir. Knight
Adams was referred to C. P. Com. Powers.

9. The name of Sir. John P. Jennings was layed
over for one year.

10. Sir. Knights. Henry Smith,
George A. Jones, H. W. Morse, Jr.
and Samuel S. Morrill

Appointed ~~Chas. C. Swinerton~~ ~~David Taylor~~
Sir. Knights
of the
Commandery and ~~Hubert D. Ward~~
Commander
of the
Commandery

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11. The Committee on Applications was then convened upon the same order & reports and they were proposed for Membership

12. The following Companions were proposed for the Orders, and their applications referred to Committees as follows

Amos S. Burton by Sir Henry Bowen
Committee .. Sir Wm. Smith, George L. Wade, J. Francis Letts

George L. Wade by Sir Henry Emdicott
Committee .. Sir Wm. Smith, H. Thomas Jr. J. D. Nutting, S. A. Sawyer

A. G. Tiffield by Sir Wm. Smith Jr.
Committee .. Sir Wm. Smith, Henry Emdicott, J. D. Nutting, W. L. Lathrop

B. F. Trigon by Sir Wm. E. Temple
Committee .. Sir Wm. A. H. Beyer, Horace Bowen, J. E. Tourtelot

The Commandery was then closed
J. Francis Letts

Recorder.

Synopsis

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| 1. One Admitted for Orders | 5. Twenty five disch ^d N. P. D. | 9. One layed over one year |
| 2. One Rejected do. | 6. Ship Mon dis + dues admitted | 10. Four Knights Templars |
| 3. Two Admitted Members | 7. Five dues remitted | 11. Four Knights Mallars |
| 4. Time on Bill of Sir Wm. Smith | 8. Two layed over one mo. | 12. Four for the Orders |

Stated Assembly, Wednesday Evening March 15th 1871

Joined a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Eminent Sir Wm. Hayward C. M. presiding

The Records of the last Stated Assembly were read and approved

1. The Committee on the applications of Companions Henry S. Burton, George L. Wade, A. G. Tiffield and B. F. Trigon for the Orders made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted for and accepted

2. The Committee on the applications of Sir Knights Henry Smith, Geo. A. Jones, Wm. H. Wren Jr. and Saml. L. Correll for Membership made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted for and Admitted

3. Further time was granted the Committee on bill of Sir Geo. L. Smith

4. On Motion of Sir Wm. Thomas it was voted that the sum of fifty dollars be donated to the Widow of our late Sir Wm. Caleb D. Brown.

5. Companions
Horace W. Dean

Henry A. Buntin, George L. Gade
A. H. Fifield and B. D. Tignor
were elected ~~and elected~~

~~and elected~~
~~and elected~~
~~and elected~~
~~and elected~~
~~and elected~~

6. The following Companions were proposed
for the Orders and their applications referred
to Committees as follows

Charles E. Fox by Sir John L. Stevenson
Committee - Sir Wm. A. H. Beyer, Sir L. Lovanport, Chas. C. Burdill

William J. Stevens by Sir J. Francis Letts
Committee - Sir Wm. Edw. J. Long, Sir James Brown, Sir John Mansfield

7. Sir Knights H. M. Durant and Sir C. Brigham
were Hon. discharged at their own request

The Council was then closed.
J. Francis Letts.

Recorder.

Synopsis

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| 1. Four Accepted for the Orders | 4. Fifty dollars to Widow C. D. Brown |
| 2. Four Admitted to Memberships | 5. Five Red Cross |
| 3. Turn to Com. on Sir Wm. Smith's bill | 6. Five proposed for the Orders |
| 7. Two Hon. Discharged | |

Stated Assembly, Wednesday Evening April 19th 1871.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars
in due form

Eminent Sir Wm. Sayward, Commander presiding

The records of the last Stated Assembly were
read and approved

1. The Committee on the applications of Comps
Chas. E. Fox and William J. Stevens for the Orders
made favorable reports, and they were separately
balloted for and accepted

2. Further time was granted the Committee
on the bill of Sir Geo. S. Smith

3. A Communication was received from the Grand
Commandery announcing the death of Very Eminent
Sir Charles Robbins Past Grand Generalissimo which
was read by the Eminent Commander

4. Eminent Sir Chas. A. Hall, Grand Captain
General, of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island, paid Boston Commandery an
official visit, and was received with the honors due
his high official station

5. Sir Knights Horace W. Dean,

Sir L. Cadogan, Henry S. Burton and B. S. Tryon

_____ were introduced and admitted _____

_____ Members _____

_____ of _____

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_____ Members _____

6. The Order of the Knights was then continued upon the same Sir Knights, together with six new and 12 Veterans of Bristol Commandery, with others.

7. Sir Knights: Dean, Cadogan, Burton and Tryon were proposed for Membership

8. A very cordial invitation was received from the Grand Commander of Maryland to visit the City of Baltimore on the third Tuesday of September next, it being the 18th Triennial Convocation of the Grand Encampment of the United States. On motion, voted that the Communication be given to the Council

9. The following Companions were proposed for the Order and their applications referred to committees as follows

_____ by Sir Cha. C. Burrill

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_____ The Commandery was then closed
_____ J. Francis
_____ Recorder

Synopsis.

1. Two Accepted for the Order
2. Time on Sir Wm Smith's bill
3. Death of Sir Wm Robbins
4. Annual Visitation
5. Four Knights proposed
6. Five Knights of Malta
7. Four proposed for Membership
8. Invitation to visit Baltimore
9. Five proposed for the Order

Stated Assembly Wednesday Evening May 17th 1871

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir. Henry Endicott S. M. presiding

The Records of the last stated assembly read and approved

1. The Committee on the application of Corp's E. B. Stone, Cha^s. M. North, Edu^d. C. Neal, Sewell R. Mann and James A. Martin for the Orders made favorable reports, and they were severally initiated for and accepted

2. The Committee on the application of Sirs Hs Horace W. Dean, Henry S. Benton, George L. Cade and B. F. Tryon for Memberships made favorable reports and they were severally initiated for and admitted

3. The Committee to whom was referred the claim of Sir H. Smith made the following report

In Boston Commandery May 17th 1871
The Committee to whom was referred the claim of Sir H. G. Smith against this Commandery, have investigated the same, and respectfully report, that the sum of One hundred and Eighty nine dollars, they believe would be a reasonable compensation to be paid at this time in full payment and satisfaction, and they recommend the payment to Sir H. G. Smith of the sum of One hundred and Eighty nine Dollars at the present time in full satisfaction of his claim against the Commandery

Spaid for the Committee

A. A. Dame, Chairman

On Motion voted that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted

4. Sir. Knight Endicott in behalf of the Council to whom was referred the invitation to visit Baltimore in September next, reported that it was inexpedient.

5. On Motion of Sir H. G. Smith it was voted that a Committee be appointed by the S. Master consisting of as many as the Council may deem necessary which Committee shall consider the expediency of an excursion by this Commandery to such place or places and at such time, as they may deem most feasible and best, and report to the Commandery at its regular meeting in June next

The S. M. appointed the following Knights to constitute the Committee
Sir. Wm^t. C. Lawrence, Geo. C. Carpenter, Albert S. Whiting, Jarvis D. Braman, Edu^d. A. White, Gideon Haynes, Daniel W. Lawrence, Enoch Paige, Sam^l. Mason Jr. Geo. S. Jones, Tho^s. H. Tompkins, John Bolome Jr. John L. Stevenson, L. H. Newman Jr. Tho^s. W. Leonard, Henry C. Gay, Wm. J. Smith, Geo. S. Eastman, Henry C. Hunt, Wm. Callahan, Cha^s. J. Hayden, Henry V. Sawyer, W. H. Thomas, Henry Endicott and Cha^s. Edu^d. Powers

6. A Motion was made that St. John Commandery N.E. of Philadelphia
invite St. John Commandery N.E. of Philadelphia
to visit Boston in June next and that the
same Committee have full power to make the
necessary arrangements, but after some discussion
on motion of Sir W. Carpenter it was voted
that the whole subject be indefinitely postponed

7. On Motion it was voted that the Armory
be renovated during the Vacation, and that
the Council with the Treasurer be a Committee
to take charge of the whole subject

8. On Motion voted that the sum of
Twenty five Dollars be donated to each of
families of our late Sir W. W. Pierce and
Wm. E. Robinson and that their Uniforms
be taken by the Commandery, disposed of
and the proceeds paid to the families of
the deceased

9. Companions William J. Stevens, Charles
E. Fox, E. B. Thine, Chas. H. North, Edw. C. Neal,
Jewell C. Mann and James A. Martin

were created and elected

Members of the

of the

St. John Commandery

of the

St. John Commandery

The Council was then closed
J. Francis Lotts
Recorder.

Synopsis.

1. Five Accepted for the Orders
2. Four Admitted to Membership
3. Report of Committee on Geo. A. Smith's bill
4. Report of Council inexpedient to go to Baltimore
5. Committee appointed on Excursion
6. Postpone invitations to St. John Commandery
7. Voted to have Armory renovated
8. Donation of 50¢
9. Seven Red Cross

Special Assembly Wednesday Eve. May 24th 1871

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

Eminent Sir. W. Hayward Commander presiding

Sir. Knight Laurence in behalf of the Committee on Excursion made a report that it was expedient to invite St. John Commandery N.H. of Philadelphia ^{to visit Boston} on or about the 1st of June next, and on motion of Sir Knight M. C. Hunt it was voted that Boston Commandery invite St. John Commandery on the 5th of June, and that no funds be taken from the Treasury, but that the expense be paid by voluntary subscription

On motion of Sir Knight Whiting it was voted that the books which had been prepared be circulated for subscription, Sir Knight Whiting, Carpenter and Stevenson were appointed a Committee to circulate the books this evening among those present and reported a subscription of about \$1800.-.

The following is a copy of the invitation sent St John Commandery N.H. of Phila by Boston Commandery -

Boston May 25th 1871
Edward S. Keller
— Eminent Commander
— of St John's Commandery N.H. N.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.
— Sir.

— At a large and enthusiastic assembly of Boston Commandery, held May 24th 1871 it was unanimously voted

Whereas information has reached us that the Knights of St. John's Commandery N.H. N.S. of Philadelphia Pa. contemplate visiting the City of New York the coming week, that an earnest and cordial invitation be tendered to them to extend their trip to Boston and partake of the hospitalities which Boston Commandery will be pleased to shower upon them

Trusting that the invitation will be as cordially entertained, as it is sincerely and heartily given I remain

— Cordially Yours
— J. Francis Letts
— Recorder

The Commandery was then closed
— J. Francis Letts
— Recorder

Special Assembly Friday Evening May 26th 1871

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars
in due form.

Eminent Sir W. S. Saguard, commander presiding

1. This assembly was called at the request
of the R. E. Grand Commander for the purpose
of exemplifying the work on the Order of
the Temple before the Grand Commandery
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. which

Sir A. F. T. Field

was created and elected

honorary

of the

honorary and the representative

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of the

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honorary and the representative

The Commandery was then closed

J. Francis Lott

Recorder

Sept 1871

1. A. F. T. Field a Knight Templar

Special Assembly Saturday Morning June 3rd 1871

Sir Henry Endicott, Generalissimo, Commanding

1. This Assembly was called at 9 1/2 o'clock
in the forenoon June 3rd 1871 for the purpose
of attending the funeral of our late Companion
Sir. W. S. Leland who died May 31st

The services were commenced about 10 1/2 o'clock
when about Eighty Sir Knights with Halls
Band proceeded to the residence of our
deceased Sir Knight and from thence with
the remains to Mt. Auburn where the last
sacred tribute of respect was paid to our
departed Sir Knight & Brother, after which
they returned to the Armory where they
were called to order by the Commander

2. On Motion of Sir Knight Haynes it
was voted that a Committee be appointed
to prepare and present resolutions on the death
of Sir. W. S. Leland
The Commander appointed Sir Knight
Haynes, Whiting and Carpenter for the Committee

3. On Motion voted that the thanks of
Boston Commandery be tendered to Sir.
Knight A. F. T. Field, Standard Bearer, for
the faithful and efficient manner in which he
has discharged the arduous duties of his office to day

4. On Motion voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Sir Wm Saml. C. Lawrence, Carpenter, Stinson Mason and Whiting who were appointed a Committee to arrange the details of the day for the satisfactory manner in which they discharged their duty.

5. On Motion voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Sir Wm Geo. P. Carter of Cambridge for the very ^{D.R.} excellent accommodations furnished by him to convey the Commandery to and from Cambridge.

6. On Motion voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Sir Knight Samuel C. Lawrence for the admirable manner in which he carried out the Military movements of the Commandery.

7. An invitation was received from the Committee of Arrangements of the various Masonic Bodies of the Fifteenth District to perform Escort duty on the occasion of celebrating the One hundredth anniversary of Union Lodge of Nantucket, which was referred to the Committee on Excursion to report as soon as convenient.

The Committee ^{to the Commander} reported that it was inexpedient to accept the invitation and the E.C. directed the Recorder to notify the Committee of the Fifteenth District accordingly.

Closed without form.

J. Francis Lotts
Recorder.

Synopsis.

1. Sacred to the Memory of
Sir Knight Thomas S. Leland.
who died May 31st 1871
Funeral June 3rd 1871

2. Committee on the death of Sir Wm Leland.
3. Vote of Thanks to A. W. Boyer
4. Vote of Thanks to Committee of Arrangements.
5. Vote of Thanks to Geo. P. Carter
6. Vote of Thanks to Saml. C. Lawrence
7. Invitation from Hyannis

Stated Assembly Wednesday Evening June 21st 1871

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars
in due form

Eminent Sir W. Hayward Commander presiding

The records of the last Stated & Special
Assemblies were read & approved.

1. The Committee on Excursion made a very
full and favorable report and on
Motion voted that the report be accepted
and their recommendations were unanimously
adopted.

2. Sir Gideon Haynes in behalf of the
Committee appointed to draft and present
resolutions on the decease of Sir Tho^s. S. Leland
made the following report

Boston Commandery June 21st 1871

The Committee appointed to propose suitable
resolutions upon the death of Sir Tho^s. S. Leland
beg leave to present the following

Report

Sir Thomas S. Leland was born in 1835.
He was made a Mason in John Abott Lodge
Somerville in 1859, received the Chapter
degrees in St. Pauls Chapter, and the Orders
in Boston Commandery in 1860. He died

on the 31st of May after a brief illness of
Ten days. His death was no doubt hastened
by over exertion in his endeavors to promote
the interest of this and another organization
of which he was an active member

He was the only son of the late Thomas
G. Leland Esq. and since the death of his
father, he has discharged the duties devolving
upon him in consequence of that event with
fidelity and patriotism to the admiration of his friends

Thus has passed away in the very prime
of life, in the midst of his usefulness, when
the future seemed so bright and promising
one, who for his many virtues, his pure and
spotless life will long be remembered and
deeply regretted by his associates

Others might have been taken from our
number more distinguished perhaps, but none
possessing a purer heart, a more genial or
unselfish disposition, or one that will be more
generally missed or universally mourned by
the members of our Order.

He would therefore recommend the adoption
of the following resolutions

Whereas... it has pleased almighty God in
his infinite but to us sometimes unaccountable
and mysterious wisdom to remove by death
our well beloved and greatly esteemed brother
and Companion Sir Thomas S. Leland, therefore

Resolved... That in this dispensation of Divine Providence we are called upon to mourn the departure of one who in every position in life won the love and esteem of all with whom he was associated. In his death society has lost a good citizen, and our Order one of its most active, faithful and truest members.

Resolved... That we tender to the bereaved family of the deceased who have so suddenly been deprived of the one on whom they leaned for counsel and support, whose love was so pure, whose affections so strong, and whose whole life so blameless our warmest and dearest sympathies in this their great affliction.

Resolved... That in respect to the memory of our departed Companions, the usual decorations of mourning be adopted by the Commandery signed For the Committee

Gideon Haynes

On motion voted that the resolutions be accepted, spread upon the records and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

3. A bill was presented by the Recorder in favor of Sir. Geo. H. Pike late Sentinel of Boston Commandery for past services and on motion voted that it be referred to the Council with full powers

4. Sir. Knights William J. Stevens, Charles E. Fox, E. B. Hine, Charles H. North, Edward C. Neal, Sewell C. Mann and James A. Martin

Were created and dubbed

Knights

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5. The Chapter of the Order was then proposed upon the same Sir Knights together with Sir A. H. Field and they were proposed for Membership

6. On Motion it was voted that the stated sessions of the Commandery be suspended during the months of July and August

7. The following Companions were proposed for the Order, and their applications referred to Committees as follows

Com. Amasa Whiting by Sir Albert T. Whiting
Com. John H. James H. Fox, E. B. Hine, Luther H. Brooks

Phineas Pierce by E. Sir W^m Hayward,
Committee: Sirs. Geo. O. Carpenter, A. J. Whiting, F. W. Sawyer

Daniel Gregory by E. Sir W. Marshall
Committee: Sirs. C. E. Powers, Leonard Bowen, A. Mason Jr.

Albert W. Holt by E. Sir W. Marshall
Committee: Sirs. E. J. Long, L. H. Thomas Jr, W. J. Smith

The Commandery was then closed
J. Francis Lott
Recorder

Sept. 20, 1871.

1. Report of Committee on Excursion
2. Resolutions on the death of Sir T. S. Ireland
3. Bill of G. H. Pike
4. Seven Knights Templars
5. Eight Knights of Malta
6. Voted to suspend July & August
7. Four proposed for the Orders

Thus smitten friends
Are angels sent on errands full of love
For us they languish and for us they die;
And shall they languish? Shall they die in vain?

Special Assembly: Monday Evening, Nov. 2, 1871

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

E. Sir W^m Hayward, S. M. presiding

1. The Committee on the applications of Comps.
Amasa Whiting, Phineas Pierce, Daniel Gregory,
and Albert W. Holt for the Orders made
favorable reports and they were separately
initiated for and accepted

2. Companions
Amasa Whiting, Phineas Pierce,
Daniel Gregory and Albert W. Holt

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The Council was then closed
J. Francis Lott
Recorder

Sept. 20, 1871.

1. Four accepted for the Orders
2. Four Red Cross.

Special Assembly, Wednesday, Evening Aug 16th 1871

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars
in due form

Eminent Sir, W. Hayward, Commander presiding.

1. Sir Knights Amasa Whiting, Phineas Pierce
Daniel Gregory and Robert W. Holt

~~When introduced, each introduced each~~

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2. When introduced, each introduced each
upon the same Sir Knights and they were
proposed for Membership

The Commandery was then closed

W. Hayward, Secretary

Recorder

Secretary

1. Four Knights Templars

2. Four Knights of Malta & Membership

Special Assembly, Wednesday Evening Sept 21st 1871

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars
in due form

Eminent Sir, W. Hayward Commander presiding

The records of the last stated and two
special Assemblies were read and approved

1. The Committee on the application of
Sir Knights A. H. Field, Charles E. Fox,
Wm. J. Stevens, E. B. Stone, Charles H. North
Edw. C. Neal, Samuel H. Hany, James A.
Martin, Amasa Whiting, Phineas Pierce
Daniel Gregory and Robert W. Holt for
Membership made favorable reports and they
were separately balloted for and admitted

2. Sir Knight Eidean Haynes presented a
petition from several Sir Knights asking the
consent of this Commandery to open and
form a New Commandery in Orono County
which was granted

3. On motion it was voted that the Council
with E. Past Commander Ellison, Sir Knights
Saml. C. Lawrence and Carpenter be a Committee
to tender the thanks of Boston Commandery
to the several bodies who received and tendered

as those mighty Courtesies and Hospitalities which
on our late pilgrimage to Washington, New York
Albany, Toronto, Montreal, and St. Louis

4. _____ Church Ladies Socy. in. and Mrs. S. A. Lane, Elders, shared in, & on night meeting and they were appointed a Committee to nominate Officers for the year ensuing

5. _____ The Central Committee announced the death of Sir Thistle Jacob H. Dalton and J. A. Lombie and appointed as a Committee to prepare and present resolutions the following Sir Thistle

As the death of Sir Knight Wilson

242's thoughts - Drawing, Systems the 11th St. Adams

On the death of Sir Knight Lamer

Wright, Anderson, Gellert, & Co. Union

6. The subject of the constitution of the
 Aid社 of our Father's St. Lande was referred
 to the Council on 11th Feb 1845.

7. — On Motion it was voted unanimously,
that the thanks of Boston Commandery
be tendered to Wm. Dr. Geo. Stearns Junior
Surgeon, for the very effective and skillful
manner in which he discharged the very
arduous duties of his office, whilst on our
late pilgrimage

The following was received from the Grand
Commodore

8. — Grand Commander of King's Troopers
and of Land Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
— Office of the Grand Commander —

To Sir, William Skelton, Esquire, Commander of
Hainbow Lewis Commandery, Sir, John L. Smith,
Captain General of said Commandery, and to
all the Commanderies and Knights Templars
within our jurisdiction

1871

— Sir. Daniel Smith having, without a
Dispensation from the Grand Commander,
and against the advice of his superior officers,
joined with said "Minstrel Lewis" commandery
and in command thereof—said Commandery
being in Egyptian costume—in Salem, Lynn
and elsewhere, it is hereby Ordered

— That said Sir. David L. Smith be deposed
from the office aforesaid of Captain General
of Mission Lewis Commandery, and he is
hereby deposed therefrom

It is further Ordered, that Mr. Dana & Smith shall not exercise any of the rights or privileges of a Knight Templar until after the annual Assembly of our Grand Commandery in October next.

—It is further Ordered, That untill after

22nd Oct. a individual meeting took place.

A copy of the resolutions as printed is placed upon file.

The Finance Committee made the following report -

Given October 18th 1871.

The Committee of Finance have attended to their duty and respectfully submit the following

Report.

They have examined the books of the Treasurer and find they have been kept in good and accurate manner. Proper receipts for all disbursements are on file.

The Recorder has received during the year from various sources as follows

From Quarterages.	2,200.50
From Transferring Fee.	000.00
From fees for the Orders.	1,500.00
From Licenses	248.00
Total	\$4552.50

All of which he has paid to the Treasurer.

The Treasurers receipts have been as follows. The Treasurer had on hand at the commencement of the year.

\$24.83

Received from the Recorder.	4552.50
Received from sale of Lawns.	45.00
Received from interest on mortgage.	200.00
Received from G. A. Smith B. & R.	131.00
Total.	\$4988.33

He has paid bills as follows.

Quar. Gas, and Heating	\$1873.92
Grand Commandery.	148.00
Licenses.	578.30
Printing and Stationery.	248.63
Recorder's Bill.	176.60
Heating Bill.	225.12
Three Rejected Candidates	150.00
General Expenses.	433.23
Charity.	50.00
Dinner Bill.	108.00
Insurance for 3 years.	500.00
Amorers Bill	120.00
Grand Bill	62.00
George L. Smith's bill 1865	180.00

Leaving a balance in Treasurer's hands of \$23.96

The Available property of the Commandery consists of	
Mortgage.	\$2500.00
Cash.	53.96
Total	\$2553.96

Quarterages now due \$245.50

Number of Members last year.	456.
Admitted this year.	24
	<hr/> 510.
Died during the year.	5.
Discharged.	44.
	<hr/> 49.
Present Number.	<hr/> 401.

— The of which is expected to be submitted.
 (Signed) Mani Sanyal,
 Kishor Chandra
 Kishor Chandra

The report was accepted and ordered to be entered upon the records.

6 The Committee appointed to nominate officers for the year ensuing, by their Chairman, Sir Robert Abraham & Co. submitted their report which was accepted.

On motion, it was voted, to proceed to the election of Officers for the ensuing year.

Sir Knights,
 William H. Thomas
 David H. Garrison
 Henry A. Carson
 were appointed Committees to receive, sort and count
 the votes.

7. The name of the building was the seat of the
 following Officers:—
 Sir Henry Endicott
 Sir. Gilbert Haines.
 Sir. Samuel Crompton Jr.
 Mr. S. John S. Collins
 Sir. J. Francis H. Thomas Jr.
 Sir. James H. Upham.
 Sir. Edward D. Smith
 Sir. George S. Eastman.
 Quinby Commander.
 Generalissimo
 Captain Brown
 Private
 Junior Wardens
 Junior Wardens.
 Treasurer.
 Recorder.

The County Committee having taken
into consideration the report of the committee and the
report of the County Committee and the Board.

The Council has accordingly ordered Com-
mands made the following appointments:

Sir Samuel C. Lamborn.	First Lieut.
Sir James A. Stevenson.	Second Lieut.
Sir James A. Lamborn.	Third Lieut.
Sir James A. Lamborn.	Fourth Lieut.
Sir James A. Lamborn.	Fifth Lieut.
Sir James A. Lamborn.	Sixth Lieut.
Sir James A. Lamborn.	Seventh Lieut.
Sir James A. Lamborn.	Eighth Lieut.
Sir James A. Lamborn.	Ninth Lieut.
Sir James A. Lamborn.	Tenth Lieut.

Post Quirary Commander, William Elliott then proceeded with the installation and the remaining Officers with the exception of the Surgeon, were duly installed into office.

Post Quibus Commander Charles Edward Jones,
acting Grand Treasurer, then made the usual procla-
mation, that the Commandery was duly organized for
business.

8 On Motion, it was voted, that a Committee be ap-
pointed to receive a suitable Memorial to be presented
to Post Quibus Commander William S. Jones, as a
mark of appreciation on the part of the Commandery
and accept the services of the past two years.

The following named Sir Knights were appointed,

C. Sir William A. Jones

C. Sir William S. Jones

C. Sir Charles E. Jones

to which were added,

Sir Edward A. White C. Sir Hyman M. Jones

9 Sir Knight, Capt. Jones, was honorably discharged
from membership, at his own request.

10 The following named Companions were proposed
for the order, and their applications referred to Committee
as follows, —

Comp. Charles A. Jones, by Sir J. Francis Lott,
Committee Sir Knights Sir J. Jones, L. J. Jones, and L. Jones

Comp. Charles A. Jones, by Sir J. Francis Lott,
Committee Sir Knights Sir J. Jones, L. J. Jones, and L. Jones

Comp. David H. Pratt, by Sir George E. Dodd,
Committee Sir Knights Sir J. Jones, L. J. Jones, and L. Jones

Comp. Charles H. Pratt, by Sir Samuel M. Jones,
Committee Sir Knights Sir J. Jones, L. J. Jones, and L. Jones

Comp. Charles H. Pratt, by Sir Samuel M. Jones,
Committee Sir Knights Sir J. Jones, L. J. Jones, and L. Jones

11 The following named Sir Knights were proposed for
membership and referred to Committee as follows, —

Sir William A. Jones, by Sir Samuel M. Jones,
Committee Sir Knights Sir J. Jones, L. J. Jones, and L. Jones

Sir William A. Jones, by Sir Samuel M. Jones,
Committee Sir Knights Sir J. Jones, L. J. Jones, and L. Jones

Sir John A. Jones, by Sir Samuel M. Jones,
Committee Sir Knights Sir J. Jones, L. J. Jones, and L. Jones

The Commandery was then closed.

attest, Sir J. Jones,
Secretary

Agenda

1. Four accepted for the Order
2. Report of Committee on decree of Sir John A. L. M.
3. Further time to Committee on decree of Sir Jacob D. C. M.
4. Report of Committee on resolutions, tendering thanks
5. Report of Finance Committee.
6. Report of nominating Committee
7. Election of Secretary & Treasurer
8. Committee to procure testimonial for Wm. D. M.
9. One honorary discharge
10. Five proposed for the Order
11. Three proposed for membership

Stated Assembly

Wednesday Evening November 15th 1871.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

By Sir Henry Audicott, S.M. presiding.

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved.

The Committee on the application of Com-
pans

James A. L. M.
Charles W. D. M.
David L. Pratt
Charles H. Pratt
Samuel A. L. M.

and were separately
balloted for and accepted.

The Committee on the application of Sir
Miquiz

William H. Potter
William H. Bailey
John A. M. L. M.

made favorable reports and they were separately
balloted for and accepted.

The Committee appointed to prepare and

present suitable resolutions regarding the death of
Sir Knight Jacob F. Eaton, by their kinderman Sir Peter
Dewing Jr. made the following report, viz:-

Whereas, It has pleased the Disposer of events to
call from his sphere of usefulness a worthy Sir Knight,
JACOB F. EATON, it becomes the Order to render a
fraternal sympathy to express its regret at the loss which has
sustained, and its respect for his memory.

A son of our Commonwealth he resided in Quincy,
where he spent the years of his active and useful life;
and the memorial service of his Order is a fitting
evidence of his high character and true worth.

He was a man of few pretensions, yet in all the
notions of society he was learned, liberal and kind;
- in life he was true to himself, and in death he
left a void not easily filled and a memory his wide
circle of friends will not willingly let die.

Resolved, That the Committee on Resolutions
do propose the following resolutions in connection with the
fraternal service of the Order to be rendered by
the degree of this most worthy and noble Sir Knight
on the 22nd inst. for the purpose of the Order to come
and lay to rest in earth the place he so honorably filled.

Resolved, That while we mourn the death and
miss from the fraternal circle the loved and hon-
-ored called to higher labors, which assures us of
a reunion in that better land where sorrows never
enter; and while we drop our tears upon our Brother's

grave, we forget not the spirit of Acacia, the symbol
of that substantial part which survives the grave and
will dwell forever in the realms of glory.

Resolved, That some notice be taken of his bereaved wife,
his orphaned children and his afflicted family circle,
our heartfelt sympathy in this their day of dark calam-
-ity, we are aware that consolation comes not from
the words of man, but from Him alone who has
promised to the Father to the fatherless and the
widow to be their Father and Friend. To Him and to His
kind care we commend her, and then trusting that
in due time a reunited happy family will meet
again around His throne to be disjoined no more
forever.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon
the records of the Order, and a copy
transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Signed:

Peter Dewing Jr.
for the Committee.

The report of the Committee was accepted and
unanimously adopted.

A son of Sir George F. Eaton, who died
in Hannover, Germany, on the 22nd of September,
A.D. 1871, Aged, 40 years and 5 months, was
funerally and announced by Sir Wm. Elliott, and the
following named Sir Knights were appointed a
committee to present a suitable memorial, viz:-

Col. Wm. Allen
Col. William Allen
Dir. William Allen

The Committee make the following report,

To Peter Com. and a Society of Friends

In accordance with a time honored custom it often becomes our painful duty to form a committee to hold the memory of those of our brethren who have been called suddenly to its fold in grateful remembrance,

Such an one was Dir. GEORGE WOODMAN.

Only a few short months since while abroad in Europe, he was stricken down by death, in the midst of his usefulness, without warning, in a foreign land, and far from family and home.

It was the loss of a dear friend, the confidence and esteem of the majority of our brethren, his untimely death causing deep sorrow and regret to his many friends, with abundant testimony to his high up bearing and noble life, the full measure of which he had attained a Knight Bachelor could do, a man of great abilities, and a deep, generous and noble mind, a devoted husband, and a good and loving father.

His faithful execution of the principles of the institution so characterized his life, that Faith, Hope and Charity illumined his pathway to the tomb, shedding light upon the darkness of the valley, and opening wide the gates of the Christian City.

Many are that have been permitted to survive him, and are now privileged to place upon our records the deep sorrow we feel at his loss, and our sorrow abated in the contemplation of that faithful and sublime example of the "Good" man.

"Peradventure take a path that shall be called of men a way of peace & love."

Second, That in the sudden death of Dir. George Woodman this Community has lost the presence of a man who was true in his friendships, true in his attachments, and conscientious in the discharge of duty; one whose daily life illustrated those simple and noble principles upon which the Institution is founded.

It is desired, that we all cherish his memory, that we lift up his name, and his example, and that we in the end glorify in him that since his death, we find upon beneath its shadow, as the Christian spirit, which we found beyond the grave and which it will rest in that happy home, where sorrow is as nothing, as it is here.

Third, That while living in fellowship with the Christian Dispensation of the Christian Church, we enter to the grand vision of the, demand on his part sympathy, and trust that we may be comforted by the presence of that sympathetic spirit who was permitted to see the light of day, and who is a faithful companion to those that follow in his path.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be sent to the Grand & Subordinate Commanders to be transmitted to the wider of the degree.

Respectfully Submitted

Respect

Wm. G. G. G.

Wm. G. G. G.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

5 The Committee appointed to procure a suitable testimonial to be presented to each Commander Sir William Hayward, made their report, which was accepted, and printed an elegant and appropriate Great Commanders' Jewel, as the result of their labors.

6 The report of Sir Wm. Hayward, last Commander of the Grand Commandery, was presented to the Grand Commandery, accompanied by suitable remarks.

7 The following communication was received from the Grand Commandery,

Grand Commanders of Knightly Orders,
and appointed officers of the Grand Commandery
of the Grand Commandery

I.S.]

of Washington D.C.

Given under the Great Seal of the United States
at Washington D.C. 10th 1871.

To the Eminent Commander,

Given and Commanders of Order Commanders of Knightly Orders and of various orders.
The G. C. Grand Commandery was notified, and caused to be transmitted to the various orders, from the most honorable Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Massachusetts - relative to having the Crown Stone of the new United States Post Office at October 16th 1871.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be presented to Eminent Sir William Hayward, Commander of Order Commanders, for the services of his command as a side guard to the G. C. Grand Master, and for the courtesy, conduct and kindly bearing of the several members of his commandery.

Attest

Attest F. Chapman

Grand Recorder

8 General Order No. 1 - from the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, G. C. Grand Master, was received and read as ordered, and is placed on file.

9 Sir Knight William H. Curran, was so nobly discharged from membership at his own request.

10 Sir Knight, Clingale Smith was granted an honorable discharge from membership at his own request.

Companions

Charles B. Jones
Benjamin C. Humphrey
David Gore
Charles A. T. Bloom,
L. Merton White
Charles W. Sanford
David L. Pratt
Charles W. Pratt
Samuel D. Lee

were created and dubbed

Knights

of the
Illustrated Order

of the

RED CROSS.

The following named companions were proposed
for the orders, and their applications were referred to
Committees as follows,

Comdr. Rufus Akey Jr. by Sir Simon Dumas,
Committee & Edw. T. Nichols. Sir Geo. L. Gade Sir Geo. P. Knollyton,

Comdr. Lewis H. Foster, by Sir J. H. Karmel in
Committee & J. H. Karmel for Sir J. H. Karmel & Sir J. H. Karmel.

The Commandery was then closed.

attest. Sir J. H. Karmel
Secretary

Minutes

- 1 Five accepted for the Orders.
- 2 Three accepted for Membership
- 3 Report of Committee on decease of Sir Jacob F. Eaton.
- 4 Report of Committee on decease of Sir George Woodman.
- 5 Report of Committee to promote literature.
- 6 Presentation of Testimonial to Sir Wm. Hayward.
- 7 Communication from Sir. Guernsey, Thanks from Lodge for present.
- 8 General Order No. 1. from the Commandery read.
- 9 William H. Curran, honorably discharged.
- 10 Ephraim Smith honorably discharged.
- 11 Nine Knights of the Red Cross.
- 12 Sir J. H. Karmel for the Order.

were created and dubbed

Knights

of the
Valiant and Magnanimous

Order

of the

Temple

Knights Templars.

6 The Order of Malta was then conferred on the same Knights.

7 They were all proposed for Confirmation, and referred to the same Committee who had their applications for the Order in charge.

8 The motion of C. Sir Abraham A. Hayne, the agent of the C. Sir P. Wells was resisted, and he was proposed for Honorary Membership. The proposition was referred to C. Sir A. Hayne. C. Sir Chas. C. Power. Rev. Sir J. P. Robinson.

9 The following named companions were proposed for the Order, and their applications were referred to Committee as follows,

Comp. Charles Oullock Proposed by Sir J. D. Nutting
Committee, Sirs George L. Gade and A. Sawyer, Rev. P. Knollth

Comp. Sir J. P. Knollth Proposed by Sir J. D. Nutting
Committee, Sirs J. H. Power Jr. H. L. Lottin. A. R. Power.

Comp. Charles H. Norton Jr. Proposed by Sir J. D. Nutting
Committee, Sirs George L. Gade and A. Sawyer, Rev. P. Knollth

Comp. Hon. Geo. McKinnon. Proposed by Sir H. A. Sawyer
Committee, Sirs H. B. Ullman. Edw. T. Gray Samuel Mason Jr.

Comp. George P. Curtis Proposed by Sir Edw. T. Gray
Committee Sirs J. Francis Lott. Rev. D. Dodd. Francis Doane.

Comp. Frank Henry Davis Proposed by Sir Edw. T. Gray
Committee Sirs J. Francis Lott. Rev. D. Dodd. Francis Doane.

Comp. Samuel L. Ordine Proposed by Sir J. D. Nutting
Committee Sirs Geo. A. Hickey James Utley. George S. Eastman

Comp. Charles H. Field Proposed by Sir J. D. Nutting
Committee Sirs Geo. A. Hickey James Utley. George S. Eastman

Comp. Charles H. Steward Proposed by Sir J. D. Nutting
Committee Sirs Geo. A. Hickey James Utley. George S. Eastman.

10 Sir William F. Hickey was granted an honorable discharge from membership as his own request.

The Commandery was then closed.

Attest

Geo. S. Eastman
Grand Master

Synopsis.

1. Two accepted for the Orders
2. Armorer instructed to repair Gas Fixtures in Armory.
3. Committee appointed to investigate discharges from Membership, Feb. 1871
4. Committee appointed to present resolutions, and discuss of Sir S. Hancock
5. Nine Knights Templar.
6. Nine Knights of Malta.
7. Nine proposed for Membership.
8. E. M. P. Mills proposed for Hon. Membership.
9. Nine proposed for the Orders.
10. Wm. A. Knicker, honorably discharged.

Extra Assembly.

Wednesday Evening January 17, 1872

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form

A. Sir Henry Endicott. S. W. presiding.

Officers Present

Sir Daniel Young Jr.
Sir William Allen.
Sir A. C. Kane
Sir C. W. S. Jr.
Sir John C. S. Jr.
Sir C. W. S. Jr.
Sir E. C. S. Jr.
Sir C. W. S. Jr.
Sir John C. S. Jr.
Sir C. W. S. Jr.

Sir W. Chancellor.
Sir W. S. S. Jr.
Sir W. S. S. Jr.
Sir W. S. S. Jr.
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Sir W. S. S. Jr.
Sir W. S. S. Jr.
Sir W. S. S. Jr.

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved.

The Committee on the application of Sir W. S. S. Jr. Charles C. S. Jr.

Sir W. S. S. Jr.
Charles C. S. Jr.
Sir W. S. S. Jr.
Sir W. S. S. Jr.

Sir W. S. S. Jr.
Sir W. S. S. Jr.
Sir W. S. S. Jr.
Sir W. S. S. Jr.

for the Orders, made favorable reports, and they were

Separately solicited for and accepted

The Committee to whom were referred the application

Sir L. Martin White

Sir Charles O. Jones

Sir Benjamin H. Chapman

Sir David Gore

Sir Francis A. J. Doane

Sir Charles H. Danforth

Sir David G. Pratt

Sir Charles G. Davis

Sir Samuel Q. May

and the former reports and they were separately solicited for and admitted.

3. Rev. Sir C. M. P. White was admitted to Honorary Membership.

The Committee appointed to prepare and present the report regarding the case of Sir Solomon Newcomb and the following report.

Sir Arthur Commaunders

January 17. 1872

The Committee appointed to prepare and present the report regarding the case of Sir Solomon Newcomb and the following report.

Sir Alfred Thorneycroft was born in the town of Witley, in the County of Sussex, March 24th 1813, where he was at the time of his death, when he was

this City, and after working for Mr John Alwood at the time he was employed by himself in the retail Finsbury Copper Trade, in Cambridge Street, which he carried on in 1840 until 1848 when he formed a partnership with Mr. John & Co. and the firm went into business with 52,000 in the Finsbury Copper Trade, and continued the Finsbury Copper Trade until his death on December 21. 1871. He married Lucy Pierce Emerson of Woburn, New Hampshire October 30. 1846. by whom he had three children, a son and two daughters. One son deceased before his father, but his wife and two daughters survived him and are still living.

He was a member of St. John's Lodge and St. Paul's Lodge in both of which institutions he was highly esteemed.

He possessed a kind and generous disposition, and was ever ready to aid and assist a worthy brother or sister.

He discharged all the duties devolving upon him, as a son, husband, father, citizen and Master with moderation and intelligence.

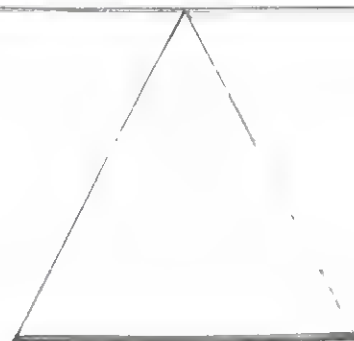
He died in the death of our late Sir Arthur Commaunders, we feel the loss greatly, and we are a stranger friend, and we are heartily sorry for the loss of our late Sir Alfred Thorneycroft, and that we tender to you the assurance of our sincere participation in their heavy loss.

Yours truly
J. H. White
J. H. White

The report of the Committee was unanimously

The report of the Com. is accepted and the
recommendation adopted.

Compt. Control & Law, United States
Committee, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.



_____ of the _____
 _____ and _____
 _____ Order _____
 _____ of the _____

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

2 The order of MALTA was then conferred on the same Knights.

3 Sir Geo. A. Eastman stated that he had been authorized to place to the Com. under the provisions of the A. Grandall Esq. photographs 147 in number. —
 These were presented to the Com. under the order of the portmaster of each of the Knights & their Commanders, who will visit his place of business and also an opportunity for the Knights to be present, with a view to the preservation of the individuality of the photographs. (The Com. may wish to procure suitable albums for their preservation).

4 The following named Knights were appointed a committee to consider the expediency of accepting the proposition.

Sir Geo. A. Carpenter
 Samuel C. Lawrence
 Edward A. White.

5 Sirs: Hubert Arrey Jr. Chas. B. Smith.
 Geo. H. Forder. Alexander H. Smith.
 Geo. Mc. Kinn.

were proposed for Com. to Sirs: and referred to the same Committee who had their applications for the order, in charge.

The Commandery was then closed.

Attest Sirs: E. Eastman

SYNOPSIS.

- 1 Sir Knights Temple.
- 2 Sir Knights of Malta.
- 3 Proposition of S. A. Marshall, regarding photographs.
- 4 do do referred to Committee.
- 5 Five proposed for Membership.

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Stated Assembly.

Wednesday Evening February 21st 1872.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

O. Sir Henry Audicott. C. C. Commanding

Officers Present.

Sir Samuel Mason Jr.	Acting Generalissimo
C. Sir William Ellison	" Capt. General
C. Sir Abraham A. Danc	" Prelate
Sir. Zephaniah K. Thomas Jr.	S. Warden
Sir James L. Upham.	J. Warden
Sir Edward A. White	Treasurer
Sir Leg. S. Eastman	Recorder
Sir Samuel C. Lawrence	Sword Bearer
Sir John L. Stevenson	Standard Bearer
Sir William Hayward	Acting Master

Visitors.

C. Sir J. A. Bruce. Trinity Commandery No. 1. Worcester A. M.

The Committee on the applications of Companions,

Joshua Evans
Abraham Tremons
Thomas Hooker
George H. Spaldwell
John W. North.

for the ORDERS,

made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted for

and accepted.

2. The Committee on the application of Companion Horatio G. Hall for the Orders, asked further time, which was granted.

3. A communication from Sir Edem Haynes, was received, tendering his resignation, as Generalissimo, and on motion, it was voted, That the resignation of Sir Edem Haynes be accepted, he being about to leave the country.

On motion of Past C. C. Wm. Ellison, C. Sir William Ellison, C. Sir Abraham A. Danc, C. Sir William Ellison, C. Sir Charles C. Powers, Sir Albert Whiting, were appointed by the Grand Commander, a committee to nominate officers to fill the vacancies of Generalissimo, Prelate, and such others, as may occur in consequence thereof.

5. The C. Commander appointed the following committees to propose suitable resolutions on the death of members of the Commandery, as follows.

Rev. Sir John P. Robinson

Died January 19, 1872.

C. Sir William Ellison
C. Sir William Hayward
Sir Edward A. White } Committee

6

Sir Tobias A. Bailey.
 Died, January 17, 1872.
 Sir E. A. White } Committee.
 Sir Albert P. Whiting }
 Sir Thomas Beale }

7

Sir Sewall O. Bond.
 Died, January 28, 1872.
 Sir E. A. Hadelgh } Committee.
 Sir J. W. Thomas Jr. }
 Sir Edward J. Long }

The Committee appointed to consider the expediency of accepting the proposal of Sir A. Marshall, photographer, reported favorably. The report of the Committee was accepted, and the Recorder authorized to accept the proposal and make all the necessary arrangements.

On motion it was voted, That the sum of Fifty dollars be donated to the widow of Sir William H. Pearce, now residing in Charleston, and the Council were instructed to attend to it during, in such amounts as they may deem advisable.

The Committee appointed to present suitable resolutions on the decease of Rev Sir John P. Robinson submitted the following:
 To Right Commandery of Knights Templars.

One of the most touching and most profitable ways in which we obtain in our affiliation, is that of enshrining in eulogy the names and memories of those who have been our

co-workers, and knightly associates in the several departments of Free Masonry, and who are pre-eminently the representative men of this great Brotherhood.

It has fallen to the lot of your Committee to perform this office for one whose name has been a household word in Patria Commandery, and whose memory will be cherished by his associates. Sir Knight, and live in the heart of all true masons, when the noble traits, many outward tokens of honor and renown shall have crumbled into dust.

Sir JOHN P. ROBINSON, late Private & Patria Commandery departed this life on the 19th of January 1872, at the age of 65 years.

His death and sudden illness, and early death came upon us as a surprise like a thunder bolt from a clear sky.

The noble wings of death unfolded him, and his spirit left its earthly casing, and crossing the dark River entered into that "Bright abode, where the weary are at rest." Sprightly in his every act, always with a smile upon his lips, he was earnest and honest in his every thought, true in his friendship, warm in his attachment, conscientious in the discharge of his duties, modest and unpretentious in his conduct.

It is regretted that in the death of Sir John P. Robinson, Patria Commandery has sustained the loss of a most worthy officer and the Masonic Fraternity one whose daily life was a truthful exemplification of its sublime precepts, and whose active zeal in the faithful sustenance of official duties is eminently worthy of our imitation and emulation.

Resolved, That to our Institution he gave the same.

devotion of a heart thoroughly imbued with its great and glorious principles, and by a strict and untiring zeal in its details, he added additional lustre to its beauty and moral force to its high command.

Received, That as a man, a citizen, and a Christian minister, he was ardent and unflinching in his claims and conversation, busy active and faithful in the discharge of every duty in all the relations of life.

Received, That Peter commanded tender to his bereaved family, its warmest sympathy from a good long try but sustained, and united with them and a firm and Brotherhood in mourning the loss by death of our honored and beloved friend and Brother.

Respectfully submitted

Wm. Ellison

Wm. Sayward - Committee.

Edw. A. White

The report of the Committee was accepted, and adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the Record, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

11 - Sirs,

George P. Curtis

Edith Henry Davis

Samuel L. Condit

Charles H. Field

Charles H. Allen

Was read and dubbed

Knight

of the
Valiant and Magnanimous

Order

of the

White

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

12 - The Order of MALTA was then conferred on the same Knights

13 - They were also proposed for the Order and referred to the same Committee who had their applications for the Order in charge.

14 - The following named Companions were proposed for the Order, and their applications were referred to Committees as follows,

Comdr. Rev. John P. Hand

Committee, Sirs Benj F. Hourse,

Proposed by Sir B. H. Thomas, Jr.

Sir y H. Pope, Joseph Williams

Comdr. John H. Lakin

Committee, Sirs Erasmus Green

Proposed by Sir T. H. Thorne

Edw. J. Long, C. L. H. and

Comdr. Sylvanus Cobb Jr.

Committee, Sirs Wm. Ellison, Chas. E. Pender, J. H. Lawrence

Proposed by Sir J. H. Pender

J. H. Lawrence

Comdr. William Hyde

Committee, Sirs Wm. Sayward, Geo. H. Jones, A. L. Pender

Proposed by Sir J. H. Pender

A. L. Pender

Camp, Alfred Morrill Proposed by Sir W. Endicott
Committee, Sirs J. H. Thomas Jr. J. D. Nutting, C. L. Loring

Camp, Francis D. Hardy Jr. Proposed by Sir W. Endicott
Committee, Sirs D. H. Chamberlain A. H. Loring, J. D. Nutting

Camp, J. Augustine Wade, Proposed by Sir J. D. Nutting
Committee, Sirs D. H. Chamberlain C. F. Loring, J. H. Thomas Jr.

The Commanding was then closed.

Attest, Geo. S. Castman
Recorder.

SYNOPSIS.

1. Five accepted for the Orders
2. Further time to Committee on Horatio G. Hall
3. Resignation of Sir Eileen Haynes.
4. Committee to nominate Officers to fill vacancies.
5. Committee on resolutions, death of Rev Sir John P. Robinson
6. do do do Sir Tobias A. Haley
7. do do do Sir Sewall B. Pond.
8. Report of Committee to consider proposition to receive
9. Donation of Fifty dollars, to widow of Wm. H. Pierce
10. Sacred to the memory of Rev Sir John P. Robinson
11. Five Knights Templars
12. Five Knights of Malta
13. Five proposed for Membership
14. Seven proposed for the Orders

Stated Assembly.
Wednesday evening March 20. 1872.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

C. Sir Henry Endicott S. M. Presiding.

Officers present.

Sir Samuel Haem Jr.	Acting Chancellor
Sir William Ellison	Acting Capt. General
Sir Abraham A. Dame	Acting Orate
Sir Sephamiah W. Thomas Jr.	Master of Cavalry
Sir James W. Upham.	Master of Infantry
Sir Edward A. White	Master of Finance
Sir Geo. S. Castman	Master of Despatches
Sir Samuel L. Loring	Sword Bearer
Sir John A. Stevenson	Standard Bearer
Sir Joseph A. Pierce Jr.	Recorder.

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved.

The Committee on the applications of companions

Horatio G. Hall.	John H. Lakin
Rev. John P. Oland.	John H. Lakin
Hiram Wilde	Alfred Morrill
	Francis D. Hardy Jr.
	J. Augustine Wade.

FOR THE ORDERS, made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and accepted.

2. The Committee to whom were referred the applications

Sir Simon Aron Jr.
Sir George H. Folger.
Sir Charles Bullock
Sir Alexander M. Hannum.
Sir William H. H. Brown
Sir George F. Curtis
Sir Frank Henry Davis
Sir Samuel C. Gordon
Sir Charles H. Field
Sir Charles H. Atwood

FOR MEMBERSHIP,

made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted for and admitted.

3. The Committee appointed to nominate persons to fill vacancies, by their chairman Sir William Ellison made their report, which was accepted.

On motion, it was voted to proceed to the election of officers to fill vacancies.

4. Sirs Benjamin F. Kourse, J. H. Thomas Jr. & A. Wadleigh were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

5. The result of the balloting was the election of the following officers:
Sir Samuel C. Lawrence Generalissimo
Sir Abraham A. Hane Prelate.

6. The American Master then appointed Sir J. Francis Lotts Sword Bearer.

7. Past Eminent Commander Sir William Ellison then installed the several officers, elected and appointed into office.

8. The Committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions regarding the decease of SIR TOBIAS A. HALEY made the following report.

To Past Eminent Commander & Knights Templar
Sir Master and Sir Knights,

Again are we called upon to place upon our records a testimonial of our sorrow and regrets for the loss of an esteemed and worthy Sir Knight Tobias A. Haley received the orders of Knighthood in Past Eminent Commandery in February 1865, and was admitted to membership in September following. Born in Frankfort Mo. in 1825. He, subsequently removed to this City, and for sixteen years he was attached to the Police Department and discharged the arduous duties of a Police Officer with ability and strict fidelity.

On the 17th of June last after an illness of only six weeks his indomitable spirit left its "Tabernacle of clay" to our world and dwell forever in realms of light and

everlasting bliss.

The enlightenment of this thought, robs the grim messenger of half its sting, and alleviates the sorrows of those who are left to mourn the loss of some loved but departed one.

The highest tribute that can be paid to the memory of any one, can be safely paid to him.

"He was an Honest man."

The Committee submit the following resolutions, viz:-
Resolved, That in the death of Sir Tobias A. Haley, Paston Commandery, desires to place upon its records its remembrance of one, who as a man and a citizen was quiet and unobtrusive in his daily walk and conversation, yet active and vigorous in the discharge of his duties in all the relations of life.

Resolved, That as the links that bind us to earth are broken one by one, we are called to lament the loss of those who have been united to us by the endearing ties of fraternity, association and affection.

Resolved, That in the passing away of those whose daily lives have illustrated the high and noble principles of our institution, the Masonic Fraternity will cherish their memory, imitate their virtues, and find consolation in the hope that they have been admitted to an eternal rest in that Asylum above "That House not made with hands, eternal, in the Heavens".

Resolved, That in bowing to this dispensation of Divine Providence in removing from this earthly Asylum, our departed friend and brother, we tender to his bereaved wife and orphan (child) our sincere sympathy in the loss they have sustained in the death of a faithful husband and affectionate

Father.

Respectfully Submitted

Edw. A. White

Albert J. Whiting

Thomas Beale

Committee

The report of the Committee was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the records, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

The Committee appointed to present suitable resolutions on the decease of Sir SEWALL B. BOND, submitted the following report.

To Paston Commandery of Knights Templars.

Your Committee appointed to draft some suitable expression of the feelings of the Commandery upon the decease of Sir Sewall B. Bond, have attached to the duty assigned them and submit the following report.

Sewall B. Bond was the senior member of the firm of Sewall & Bond & Co. Flour Commission Merchants doing business in Boston. He received the Order in Paston Commandery Jan. 30th. 1865, and was admitted a member thereof March 15th of the same year. He was also a member of Mt Lebanon Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter, and Boston Council. He was greatly interested in all the Masonic organizations with which he was connected and sought to exemplify in his life the principles which they inculcated and the obligations they imposed.

On some separate occasions he was elected a member of the City Government of Boston, which position he filled with honor and to the satisfaction

of his constituents.

In the business community he was highly respected for his upright and honorable dealings.

His erect figure, manly form, kindly words and Christian courtesy are remembered and cherished by those who recall the pleasure of his acquaintance, or with whom he mingled in the world. He passed away from earth Jan. 28. 1872, at the age of 59 years.

Resolved, That while deeply lamenting the loss of this true brother, genial companion and Christian Sir Knight, we humbly submit to the will of Him, who, ruling and governing all things and disposing all things.

Resolved, That we will cherish the memory of this departed Sir Knight and emulate his many Christian and Masonic virtues.

Resolved, That we extend our most sympathetic sympathies to the bereaved family who by this stroke of Divine affliction have been deprived of a loved husband and kind father - their dearest earthly friend and protector, bidding them with us, look hopefully forward to the glad re-union in the Kingdom above - our Father's home, that spiritual house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

Edwin A. Hadleigh
G. H. Thomas Jr.
Edw. J. Long
Committee

The report of the Committee was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the records, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

10 On motion, it was voted, That the sum of sixteen dollars, (\$16) be appropriated to pay Sir S. S. Parker, for expenses incurred by accompanying the remains of Sir John A. Haley to Winterport Me.

11 On motion, it was voted, That the Council have full power to pay such a part of the funeral expenses of the late Sewall P. Pond, as they shall deem expedient.

12 Information having been received by certain members of the Commandery relative to the contemplated visit of St. John's Commandery No. 4, of Philadelphia, to Boston in May next, on motion it was voted, That the Sovereign Master appoint at his leisure a suitable Committee to take such action in the premises as they shall deem expedient provided however, that the Committee be not authorized to expend any funds from the Treasury.

13 Companions,

Cliram Nevins
Henry Hooker
Lynn H. Calver
John H. Smith
Master H. Hall
John P. Reed

Joshua Cleaves

John H. Lakin
Sylvanus Pratt Jr.
William Child
Alfred Morrill
Francis S. Hardy Jr.
J. Augustine Noble

_____ were created, and dubbed _____

Knights _____

of the _____
Illustrious order _____

of the _____
RED CROSS _____

The following named Companions were proposed for the order, and their applications were referred to Committee as follows:

Comr. Albert L. Richardson Proposed by Sir E. H. Romney
Committee, Sirs Edw. A. White, Edw. G. Ward, G. S. Canton

Comr. David Wilcox Proposed by Sir James Mason Jr.
Committee, Sirs A. F. Fifield, Hng. Packard, Geo. L. Cade

Comr. William G. Larson Proposed by Sir Saml. Mas. Jr.
Committee, Sirs Geo. L. Cade, F. Keldowsky, Chas. B. North.

Sir Royal Livejay was granted an Honorable discharge from Membership, at his own request.

The Council was then closed.

Attest _____
Sir J. C. Quinn
Recorder.

SYNOPSIS

- 1 Eight, accepted for the Order.
- 2 Ten, admitted to Membership.
- 3 Report of Committee appointed to nominate officers, to fill vacancies.
- 4 Committee appointed to receive, sort, & count votes.
- 5 Election of Generalissimo & Prelate.
- 6 J. Francis Lotts, appointed, Second Pruner.
- 7 Installation of Sirs Sir Wm. G. Quinn.
- 8 Report of Committee on decrease of Sirs Sirs A. H. May.
- 9 do do Sirs Sirs A. H. May.
- 10 Fifteen dollars appropriated to pay Sirs Sirs A. H. May.
- 11 Council authorized to pay Sirs Sirs A. H. May.
- 12 Vote, authorizing appointments of Committee of Arrangements.
- 13 Thirteen Knights of the Red Cross.
- 14 Three proposed for the Order.
- 15 One Honorably discharged.

Stated Assembly,
Wednesday Evening April 17. 1872.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

C. Sir Henry Audicott, C. Commander. commanding.

Officers Present.

Sir Samuel L. Lawrence	Excellensissimo
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.	Capt. General
Sir Abraham A. Daine	Prelate
Sir J. H. Thomas Jr.	Junior Warden
Sir Jas. H. Upham	Junior Warden
Sir Edward A. White	Treasurer
Sir George S. Eastman	Recorder
Sir J. Francis Lotts	Sword Bearer
Sir John L. Stevenson	Standard Bearer
Sir Jos. H. Peirce Jr.	Warden.

Visitors.

C. Sir J. L. Hutchinson	of Philadelphia Pa.	Past. Gr. Com of Pennsylvania
C. Sir Edward S. Kiler	of Philadelphia Pa.	C. C. of St John's Commandery No. 4
Sir Wm. H. Whitall	of Philadelphia	

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved.

In accordance with the vote passed at the last Assembly, the following named Knights have been

appointed to take such action as they may deem expedient in anticipation of the proposed visit of Sir John's Commandery No. 4 of Philadelphia

C. Sir Henry Audicott	C. Commander
Sir George L. Lawrence	Excellensissimo
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.	Capt. General
C. Sir William Hayward	
Sir Geo. A. Carpenter	
Sir Albert J. Knitting	
Sir Edward A. White	
Sir Jos. H. Thomas Jr.	
Sir Daniel H. Lawrence	
Sir Geo. Stevens Jones	
Sir Tho. G. Temple	
Sir John Colburn Jr.	
Sir John A. Stevenson	
Sir J. H. Thomas Jr.	
Sir Henry C. Fay	
Sir Geo. S. Eastman	
Sir Henry C. Hunt	
Sir Charles J. Hayden	
Sir Henry A. Sawyer	
Sir William H. Thomas	
Sir William C. Thomas	
Sir William J. Bide	
C. Sir Charles E. Pomeroy	
Sir Duoch Paige	
Sir Malcolm C. Greene	
Sir Thomas S. Jordan	
Sir Lewis Rice	
Sir Marshall P. Wilder	
Sir Arthur Cheney	
Sir J. Alta Davis	
Sir Horace C. Taylor	
Sir Thomas Emerson	
Sir James H. Upham	
Sir Frank A. Kennedy	
Sir A. D. Savin	
Sir C. Port Phillips	
Sir Sidney Squires	
Sir Joseph M. Squire	
Sir Joseph Wiley	
Sir Laban Pratt	
Sir Asa P. Potter	
Sir E. Watson Drew	

The Committee consisting of Sirs. William Ellison, Sir Edw. A. White and Sir Charles E. Pomeroy, who were appointed to present suitable resolutions, on the decease of Sir Ezra Forristall

made the following report, which was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be entered upon the records, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

"No more truthful or sublime thought was ever uttered than that of the great poet who proclaimed that

All that live must die

Passing through nature to eternity.

It is the sad and solemn privilege and duty of the living to pay tribute to the memory of the dead. To mourn with those who mourn, and weep with those that weep. While the past year has been a year of bereavement to our Commandery, which Time with his scythe has not been idle. The pages of our Journal, at almost every session present a memorial Tablet to the departure of those who although removed from our Council Chambers, still live in all the freshness of youth, in the full robust stature of manhood, in the declivity and infirmity of life, in the vivid memories of the past, as they are gathered to rest in the great hereafter home.

It is well for us to have in our career of prosperity the recourse of the dead. The dead stand out in bold relief upon the panorama of the past, as great stars upon its vast sky, fixed permanent and unchangeable, growing brighter and brighter, as ages roll on, shining along the vista of time, away into the unknown future, rays of quenchless light.

We are this evening called upon to dwell for a passing moment, and add a tribute to the memory of another who has been removed from our roll of membership.

On the 4th day of March 1872, after a protracted illness, at the ripe age of 72 years, the eyes of our beloved Sir Knight IZRA FORRISTALL closed in death.

The excellence of his character was so conspicuous that he commanded to a very large degree the confidence of his fellow men. This was manifested in various ways, not only in the Masonry by his brethren who were bound to him by the ties of Fraternity, but outside of it, by those in civil authority who recognized his fitness for official distinction and conferred it upon him.

He was a man of clear head and warm heart, but his attachments were never so strong, or his prejudices so great as to warp his judgment or prevent him doing justice to all.

In his official capacity friend and foe stood upon the same level. He knew naught but his duty and possessed the courage to discharge it.

His retiring disposition kept him away from our meetings but the glory, advancement and prosperity of our institution was always to him a prompt gratification.

The Committee ask permission to place upon the Records the following Resolutions.

Resolved, That in the death of Sir Izra Forristall, Past Commandery, we mourn the loss of a brilliant Sir Knight, a faithful and devoted Master, an efficient citizen and an honest man.

Resolved, That in bowing with submission to the dispensation of divine Providence, we would remember those whose kindred ties are rent asunder, by the loss of a husband and father whose daily life was to them "a light" in their path, and a guide to their feet.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our deceased Sir Knight our sympathy and condolence in their bereavement, and commend them to him who has promised to be the widows God, and a Father to the fatherless.

Respectfully Submitted

Wm. Ellison

Edward Smith for the Committee

3 The Committee to whom were referred the applications
of Companions,

Albert L. Richardson
David Wilcox
William G. Bargon

for the Orders,

made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and
accepted.

4 Sirs,

Joshua Cleaves,
Hiram Nevins,
Henry Hooker,
George H. Caldwell,
John H. North,
Horatio G. Hall,
John P. Oland.

were created and dubbed
knights

of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order

of the
Temple
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

5 The Order of Malra was then conferred on
the same Knights.

6 Sirs Joshua Cleaves,
Hiram Nevins,
Henry Hooker,

John H. North,
Horatio G. Hall,
John P. Oland.

were proposed for membership, and were referred to the same
Committee who had their applications for the Order in hand.

7 A petition signed by C. Sir William Sewall Gardner and twenty
five others was presented, asking permission for a new Commandery
at Newtonville, and on motion of C. Sir William Ellison, it was
Voted, That the permission of Duke Commandery be given for
a dispensation to be granted for a new Commandery to be
stationed at Newtonville Mass, and to be known as Anteu-
am Commandery.

8 On motion of Sir John H. North, the sum of twenty five
dollars was donated the widow of Sir Brian Crocker deceased.

9 The following named Companions were proposed for
the Orders, and their applications were referred to Com-
mittees as follows.

Comp. Francis Devergne Jr. Proposed by Sir John G. Perkins
Committee Sirs Hiram J. Sawyer Geo. T. Gray, Joshua C. Stearns

Comp. William H. Sawyer Jr. Proposed by Sir John G. Perkins
Committee Sirs H. G. Cushman J. H. Sawyer Jr. Geo. T. Gray

Comp. Henry H. Smith Proposed by Sir John G. Perkins
Committee Sirs John P. Oland, A. G. Perkins, Geo. T. Gray

Camp. Charles H. Hoff. Proposed by Sir J. F. Fitts
Committee Sir John P. Rhodes D. F. Fitz. David McLawrence

Camp. D. H. Webster. Proposed by Sir J. F. Fitts.
Committee Sir David McLawrence David H. Hoff. Geo. S. Cushman

Camp. John P. Baker. Proposed by Sir J. F. Fitts.
Committee Sir Wm. Hayward. Geo. S. Cushman. John P. Baker.

Camp. William A. French. Proposed by Sir J. F. Fitts.
Committee Sir Malcolm C. Green Geo. S. Fitts. Geo. S. Cushman.

Camp. James H. Clagon. Proposed by Sir McLawrence
Committee Sir George H. Pope, J. H. Pierce Jr. Edward J. Long

Camp. Leonard P. Nichols. Proposed by Sir McLawrence
Committee Sir J. Francis Lott. Geo. S. Fitts. Daniel Gregory.

Camp. George S. Fitts. Proposed by Sir Edw. J. Long
Committee Sir G. A. Kennedy, J. H. Richards. David McLawrence.

Camp. Alexander Greely. Proposed by Sir E. H. Cushman
Committee Sirs J. H. Thomas Jr. J. Williams A. F. Fitts

Camp. Henry C. Curtis. Proposed by Sir Chas. H. Beal
Committee Sirs H. C. Munan. Edward J. Gray Edw. J. Long

Camp. Henry H. Field. Proposed by Sir David McLawrence
Committee Sirs J. H. Fitts, J. H. Fitts, Jr. Geo. S. Cushman.

Camp. Dexter H. Fitts. Proposed by Sir J. H. Fitts
Committee Sirs Wm. Hayward Edw. J. Gray Thomas Beal.

Camp. Angus C. Wood. Proposed by Sir A. B. Endicott
Committee Sirs Geo. S. Cushman Wm. Hayward, John P. Baker.

Camp. Frank M. Ames. Proposed by Sir A. B. Endicott
Committee Sirs William Cushman Geo. S. Cushman J. P. Rhodes.

Camp. J. Mason Everett. Proposed by Sir A. B. Endicott
Committee Sirs Edw. J. Long William Cushman E. S. Morrill

Camp. George Henry Mansfield. Proposed by Sir A. B. Endicott
Committee Sirs William Cushman Geo. S. Cushman J. F. Temple

Camp. J. H. C. Gray. Proposed by Sir A. B. Endicott.
Committee Sirs William Cushman, Geo. S. Cushman J. F. Temple.

Camp. H. C. Fitts. Proposed by Sir A. B. Endicott
Committee Sirs William Hayward, Wm. F. Temple, J. H. Fitts.

Camp. George H. Fitts. Proposed by Sir J. H. Fitts
Committee Sirs William Cushman, Geo. S. Cushman Edw. J. Long

Camp. J. Harvey Fitts. Proposed by Sir J. H. Fitts
Committee Sirs Geo. H. Pope, J. H. Fitts, Jr. David McLawrence

Camp. Albert H. Fitts. Proposed by Sir David McLawrence
Committee Sirs J. H. Fitts, Jr. George H. Pope, J. Francis Lott.

Comdr Charles P. Fessenden,
Committee Sirs L. S. Putnam, R. A. Higgins, Genl. Porter for.

Proposed by Sir Geo. Porter

10 The following named knights were proposed for
membership, they having failed to sign the Obedience within
the time specified by the Obedience.

Sir Charles H. Porter
Committee Sirs L. S. Putnam, J. A. Higgins, Sir Geo. Porter

Sir Thomas Porce
Committee Sirs L. S. Putnam, Albert D. Higgins, R. A. Higgins

11 Sir J. T. Spalding was granted an honorable discharge
from membership.

The Commandery was then closed,

Attest
Geo. S. Putnam
Recorder.

Second
to the
Memory of
Sir Ezra Foristall,
Died 1871.
A 72. 1871.

Ex. 1107. 11.

- 1 Committee of Arrangements for Reception of St. John's Commandery No. 4 Phila Pa.
- 2 Resolutions on account of Sir Ezra Foristall.
- 3 One accepted in the Order
- 4 Seven Knights Templars
- 5 Seven Knights of Malta
- 6 Six proposed for Membership
- 7 Permission granted for new Commandery at Newmarket.
- 8 Twenty five dollars donated widow of Sir Geo. Porter.
- 9 Twenty four proposed for the Order.
- 10 One proposed for Membership
- 11 Sir J. T. Spalding honorably discharged

Special Assembly.
Thursday evening May 2. 1872.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Sir Henry Endicott C. Commander, presiding.

Officers Present

Sir Samuel C. Lawrence
Sir Samuel C. Lawrence Jr.
Sir Abraham A. Daine
Sir J. Thomas Jr.
Sir James C. Williams
Sir John A. White
Sir George C. Carpenter
Sir J. Francis Gatti
Sir John A. Downing
Sir J. A. Pierce Jr.

Comandery
Captain C. Lawrence
Prelate
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Squire
Recorder
Sword Bearer
Standard Bearer
Halter

Sirs John A. Lakin
Sirs John A. Lakin Jr.
Sirs John A. Lakin Jr.

Alfred Merrill

Francis D. Hardy Jr.
J. Augustine Hadd

were created and dubbed

Knights

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KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

The Order of MALTA was then conferred on the same Knights

Sirs

John A. Lakin
Alfred Merrill
Francis D. Hardy Jr.
J. Augustine Hadd

were proposed for Membership, and were referred to the same Committee etc. had their applications for the Order in Council.

Sir Quinchard C. Kelly was proposed for Membership, Committee Srs. James M. Kelly, James M. Kelly, James M. Kelly.

The Commandery was then closed.

Attest.

Srs. J. C. Lakin
Recorder.

SYNOPSIS

1 Six Knights Templars.

2 Six Knights of Malta.

3 Five proposed for Membership

4 Quinchard C. Kelly for Membership.

1. Gov. Henry Endicot D. M. per. 1891
Office Trinity

Endowment
Master of the Grace
Militia
Master of Carriage
Master of Surgery
Master of Finance
Master of Exchequer
Dean of London
Dean of York
Harder.

The Committee to whom were referred the applications
of [unclear]
[unclear]
Henry M. Smith
Charles H. Webb
Edw. A. [unclear]
John F. Curry.

William A. French
James M. Chapin
Leonard O. Nichols
George D. Gifford
Lester E. Curry

William A. French
James M. Mayo
Leonard O. Nichols
George D. Giff
X 200. Library

Geo. Amy Maule
 J. H. W. Gray
 H. Q. Miner
 J. H. W. Young
 Albert M. McKee
 Charles Q. Brewster

J. Mason Everett Charles & Alexander
made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted
for and accepted.

I report to the Committee to whom were referred
the applications of Campbells,
William Greer Jr. & Ebenezer P. Thomas for the C. Am.
made favorable reports.

They were separately balloted for and rejected.

3. The Committee to whom were referred the applications
of Wm James Ward
Wm James Ward

Harry Barker

Horatio G. Hall

John E. Kraft

Rev. John F. Plandi.

Charles H. Porter

Anna Pierce

— fr. Friendship

made for in 1 part and they were admitted to 1st & 2nd admission

Sun. Oct. 16. At Valley Forge.

Original
of the
Baltic Magnanimous
Order
of the
Knights Templar.

The Commandery in the city
Attest C. S. Captain
London.

SYNOPSIS. STATED ASSEMBLY.

1. Twenty two accepted for the Order
2. Two rejected
3. Eight accepted for Membership
4. One honorably discharged
5. Seventy two Knights of the Red Cross
6. Two proposed for honorary Membership

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY.

1. Eight Knights Templar

Stated Assembly
Wednesday Afternoon June 19 1872
Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars
in due form.

Sir Henry Endicott C. C. Commanding.

Officers Present

Sir Samuel C. Lawrence
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Sir Abraham A. Daine
Sir G. H. Thomas Jr.
Sir Jas. H. Upham.
Sir Edward A. White
Sir W. Ellison
Sir E. S. Eastman
Sir Alex. K. Byer.
Sir Jos. A. Pierce Jr.

Generalissimo.
Captain General
Prelate
S. Warden
J. Warden
Treasurer.
Acting Sword Bearer.
Recorder.
Acting Chan. Prelate.
Warden.

The records of the last regular and special
assemblies were read and approved.

On motion of Sir Samuel C. Lawrence it was
Voted, that a committee of five be appointed with full
power to draft and present resolutions
to the Commandery to all parties who in
any way connected to the Order and pleasure of our
guests. & to the Commandery of the Knights Templar
in the recent pilgrimage to the city of London.

2 The following named Knights:

Comd'g, viz:
C. Sir H. Wilson,
C. Sir Abraham D. Lane
C. Sir William Hayward
C. Sir Thomas Marshall
Sir Samuel E. Lawrence.

3 The action of the Committee of the Order of the Knights of the Temple, which was the result of the action of the Committee of the Order of the Knights of the Temple during the months of July and August.

4 Sirs
Leonard P. Nichols
George E. Smith
Charles E. Smith
John E. Smith
John E. Smith
John E. Smith

Charles E. Smith
George E. Smith
John E. Smith
John E. Smith
John E. Smith
John E. Smith

_____ (were created and dubbed
_____ Knights
_____ of the
_____ and _____
_____ Order
_____ of the
_____ Temple
_____ Knights Templars.

5 The Committee of the Order of the Knights of the Temple, which was the result of the action of the Committee of the Order of the Knights of the Temple during the months of July and August.

Sirs

Albert L. Richardson

David Wilson
William E. Smith
Francis E. Smith

John E. Smith
John E. Smith
John E. Smith

together with the aforementioned Knights

6 The Committee of the Order of the Knights of the Temple, which was the result of the action of the Committee of the Order of the Knights of the Temple during the months of July and August.

John E. Smith
William E. Smith
Alfred E. Smith

Francis E. Smith
John E. Smith

made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and accepted.

Leonard P. Nichols
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7 The Committee of the Order of the Knights of the Temple, which was the result of the action of the Committee of the Order of the Knights of the Temple during the months of July and August.

11
J. Beth. & E. Kane
William J. Leary
William H. C. Brown
Benjamin W. Vander.
FOR THE ORDERS.

Good friends and they were separated,
 full of love and affection.

The Committee to whom were referred the applications
 of the

Richard D. Kelly, John A. Higgins,
 George H. Benson, Robert L. Benson,
 David H. Allen, Francis A. Allen,
 William H. Benson, John L. Benson,
 Geo. D. Smith, Alexander C. Kelley,
 made favorable reports and they were separately
 collected for and admitted.

On motion, George H. Benson,
 George H. Benson,
 George H. Benson,
 George H. Benson,
 George H. Benson,

was admitted a full member and active member
 for the ensuing year.

On motion it was voted, that George H. Benson,
 William H. Benson, and James H. Benson,
 appointed a Committee to meet similar for winter
 and summer and to be called on by the Chapter

with full powers to settle the bill of Capt. J. Smith
 for services as undertaker of the late Sewall B. Bond.

On the 1st of May, Sir Henry Chickerling Grand Captain
 General of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts
 and Rhode Island, was escorted within the limits
 of Eastern Commandery, by George H. Benson, William
 Ellison, and Sir C. H. Hilditch, and made his official
 visit and examination, as required. He with his
 suite were received with the honors due their official
 position.

The Committee appointed to draft a present suitable
 resolution of thanks to those individuals who assisted in
 promoting the welfare and progress of our Order in 1884,
 made their report, which was accepted and adopted.

Companions, William A. French,
 J. Henry Young, William T. Hayes,
 Robert H. Hilditch, William H. Benson,
 Seth A. Allen, Benjamin H. Hilditch.

were created and dubbed
 Knights
 of the
 Altitude Order
 of the
 Red Cross

9 - Dr. Geo. S. Murch was proposed for Membership.
Committee Drs. A. C. Stuart, M. C. Greene, J. H. ...

SYNOPSIS

- 1 Four accepted for the orders
- 2 Minister admitted to Membership
- 3 Committee to nominate officers
- 4 Committee to settle Bill of B. F. Smith
- 5 Visitation Grand Commandery.
- 6 Report of Committee on Vote of Thanks &c
- 7 Seven Knights of the Red Cross
- 8 Two admitted to Honorary Membership
- 9 One proposed for Membership

in due form.

_____ Wm. Henry G. Smith S. G. Commanding.

<div style="text-align: center;"> <h1 style="margin: 0;">New Present.</h1> </div>	
Sir Samuel L. Langhorne	Generalissimo
Sir John W. B. B. B. B.	Captain General
Sir Benjamin S. B. B.	Prelate.
Sir G. W. Thomas, Jr.	Senior Warden,
Sir James W. B. B.	Junior Warden,
Sir C. W. B. B.	Treasurer
Sir L. S. B. B.	Recorder
Sir J. Francis Lotts.	Surch Beaser,
Sir A. B. B.	A. Standard Beaser
Sir Edward J. B. B.	Warden.

The inside of the lat. quantity were not
approach.

The Finance Committee made the following report.

report.
Boston Oct 16. 1892
The Committee on Finance have attended
to their duty and respectfully submit the following
Report.

They have examined the books of the Treasurer and Recorder and find they have been properly and accurately kept. Proper vouchers for all disbursements are on file.

The Recorder has received during the year, from various sources as follows:-

From Quaterages.	\$1702.75
" Membership Fees.	950.
" Fees for the Orders.	3150.
" Diplomas.	157.
Total.	\$5959.75

The Treasurers receipts have been as follows:-

Balance on hand from 1871	53.96
Received from the Recorder	5733.75
Interest on Mortgage.	200.00
Sale of Doaners.	148.00
Returned premium from Ins. Co.	88.54
Returned from Tobias A. Healey.	19.70
Total.	\$6243.25

We has paid bills as follows:-

		Due at last Annual Assembly.
Rent, Gas & Heating.	\$2356.00	\$467
Collations	1016.00	300.
Sentinals Bills.	187.73	4201
Insurance.	290.	
Charity	130.	70.00
Funeral Expenses.	116.	57.
Advertising & Printing	235.	44.45
Recorders Fees & Expenses.	557.39	244.63

Grand Commandery	81.00	
Diplomas,	88.25	
One Rejected Candidate	50.	
E. A. White for Recd.	134.93	134.93
Armors Bill.	168.75	
Past Commanders Jewel.	200.	
Repairs in Armory.	51.60	
undry Bills,	75.	31.50
	5737.65	1391.52

Leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer of \$505.60

The available property of the Commandery consists of-

Cash in hands of Recorder.	\$226.00
A Mortgage on Real Estate	2500.
Cash in hands of Treasurer.	505.60
	\$3231.60

Of which amount Quaterages now due, \$3695.00
is brought forward from last year, 1400.00

Number of Members last year.	492
Admitted this year.	37
	529

Fight during the year,	9
Honorably discharged,	17
Present number.	512

The Orders of the following have been conferred on the candidates.

do	do	Temple	do	do	53.	do
do	do	Malta	do	do	52.	do

23
The Knights have been admitted to Membership by vote
of the Community, who have not qualified for signing
the Bu-Laws, and are still eligible to try & fail.
All of which is respectfully submitted,

signed
Henry Audicott Secy.
Edward Lawrence Jr. Com.
Committee on Bu-Laws

The report was accepted and ordered to be entered
in the records.

The Treasurer's report was received and accepted, and
ordered to be placed on file.

The Committee appointed to nominate officers for the
year ending by their chairman E. E. Abraham & David
submitted their report which was accepted.

A motion was made, to proceed to the election of
Officers for the ensuing year.

The result of the balloting was the election of the following
officers.

Sir Henry Audicott	Quinn's Commander
Sir Samuel Lawrence	Generalissimo
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.	Captain General
Sir George P. Ireland	Troop Leader
Sir Stephen H. Thomas Jr.	Quinn's Wardens
Sir John C. H. Kipling	Junior Wardens

Sir Edward A. White
Sir George E. Eastman
Treasurer
Secy.

The Quinn's Commander, William E. Eastman, Esq.
installed the Quinn's Commander, Esq., into office.

The Quinn's Commander, having received command
made the following appointments:

Sir J. Francis White	Quinn's Secy.
Sir J. C. Eastman	Quinn's Secy.
Sir Edward A. White	Quinn's Secy.
Sir George E. Eastman	Quinn's Secy.
Sir John C. H. Kipling	Quinn's Secy.
Sir Stephen H. Thomas Jr.	Quinn's Secy.
Sir Samuel Lawrence	Quinn's Secy.
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.	Quinn's Secy.
Sir George P. Ireland	Quinn's Secy.
Sir Henry Audicott	Quinn's Secy.

The Quinn's Commander, William E. Eastman, Esq.
with the installation, and the remaining officers, with the
exception of the Quinn's Secy. were duly installed into
office.

The following names of Companions were proposed for
the Order, and their applications were referred to the Committee
as follows:

Comp. John C. Eastman. Proposed by Sir E. A. White.
Committee Sir George E. Eastman, Esq. & Sir J. C. Eastman.

Comp. John C. Eastman. Proposed by Sir J. C. Eastman.
Committee Sir Edward A. White, Sir J. C. Eastman, Sir J. C. Eastman.

Comdr. Alfred M. Smith Proposed by Sir H. Endicott.
Committee: Sirs Alex. K. Meyer, Edwin J. Smith, Len. & Enclume

Comdr. Charles W. Fox Proposed by Sir Geo. H. Brown.
Committee: Sirs E. Watson Brown, Joseph Kelly, Rev. E. Eastman.

Comdr. Charles H. Barrett Proposed by Sir Geo. H. Brown.
Committee: Sirs E. Watson Brown, Joseph Kelly, Rev. E. Eastman

The Commandery was then closed
after Sir R. Williams
President.

Signed

Stated Assembly
Wednesday Evening November 20. 1874.

Ordered a Commandery of Knights Templars in due
form.

By Sir Henry Endicott. G. C. Commanding.

Officers Present-

Sir James C. Lawrence	Surg. Major
William Elmer	A. Captain General
Rev. Sir J. P. Sand.	Prelate
Sir G. H. Thomas Jr.	S. Warden.
Sir James H. Williams.	J. Warden.
Sir George E. Eastman	Master
Sir J. Francis Lott.	Recorder
Sir Edward J. King.	Grand Master
	Steward
	Warden

The records of the last assembly were read and
approved.

The following communications from the Grand Commandery
were read and accepted and ordered to be spread
upon the records - viz: -

"Grand Commandery of Knights Templars"
And Alexander C. Brown & Commandery No. 2, 1874.

Office of the Grand Recorder.

95th Washington Street

Boston Mass, October 21, 1872.

To all the Commanderies and Sir Knights within our Jurisdiction.

At the Annual Assembly of our Grand Commandery, held October 27, 1872, the following Resolutions adopted, -

The Committee to whom was referred a report of the R. E. Grand Commandery address as before to the suspension of Sir David J. Smith, Captain General of the same, have attended to the duty assigned them, and respectfully report:

That from the evidence given to the Committee, they believe there was no intention on the part of Sir David J. Smith to violate any order of the R. E. Grand Commandery, or transgress any regulation of the Grand Commandery, but that his action was the result of a misunderstanding. Having expressed his sorrow for the occurrence, we recommend, that, for the best interests of our institution, he be restored to all his rights and privileges as a Knight Templar.

This Report will be made at the head of each Commandery and spread upon the records.

By order of the R. E. Grand Commander,

Attest

Alfred F. Chapman
Grand Recorder.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar.

And Appendant Order of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Recorder.

95th Washington Street

Boston Mass, October 28, 1872.

To all Commanderies and Sir Knights within the Jurisdiction,
At the Annual Assembly held October 20th inst., it was ordered that the form of petition for the Order hereafter shall be as follows: -

Form of Petition.

To the Quiring Commander and Members of
Commandery of Knights Templar and Appendant Orders,

I the subscriber a Companion, Royal Arch Mason, is desirous
of being admitted to the Order of Knights Templar in
Commandery.

Residence, _____ Age, _____

Occupation, _____

When and in what Lodge made a Master Mason, _____
When and in what Chapter created to the Degree of Knight Templar, _____
Chapter Lodge and its number, _____

At what Chapter was a Grand Master, _____
I have _____ before applied for the Order of Knights Templar.

Signed _____

Date _____

Recommendation,
a member of
Commandery aforesaid, hereby recommended said Compañon
for admission to the Orders of Knighthood.

Signed
It was further ordered, -
That should it appear that the applicant has before
applied for the Orders in this Commandery other than the one
to which he now applies, it shall not be competent for the
Commandery to act upon the application unless it is accompanied
by the written consent of such Commandery duly attested, if
within our jurisdiction; and if without our jurisdiction, the
consent in writing of the Grand Commander of the State in
which such Commandery shall be situated.

Fraternally Yours

Signed J. Chapman.
Grand Recorder.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars,
and Affiliated Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Order of the G. E. Grand Commander,
Providence R. I. Nov. 1, 1872.

General Order No. 1.

First The G. E. Grand Commander reserves to himself
the privilege of visitation and examination the following Subordi-
nate Commanderies, to wit: St. John, Newburyport, Washington,
Sutton, Joseph Warren, and South Shore.

Second, That the following subordinate Commanderies be, and
the same are hereby assigned to V. E. Sir Charles A. Stott,
Deputy Grand Commander, to visit and examine, to wit:-
Boston, Springfield, Taunton, Milford, Jerusalem, Berkshire
Connecticut Valley, and Northampton.

Third, That the following subordinate Commanderies be, and
the same are hereby assigned to C. Sir Grace F. Davis
Grand Encampment, to visit and examine, viz: Worcester
County, Weymouth, Weymouth, St. Louis, St. Bernard,
and Old Colony.

Fourth, That the following subordinate Commanderies be, and
the same are hereby assigned to C. Sir Henry C. Davis
Grand, Captain-General, to visit and examine, viz:-
Holy Church, St. John, Cigarette, Cigarette,
and St. Lawrence (U. S.).

Fifth, That the following subordinate Commanderies be, and
the same are hereby assigned to C. Sir
Edward A. Freeman, Grand Lecturer, to visit and
examine, viz:- Worcester, Bristol and
Narragansett.

Sixth. That the following subordinate Commanderies be, and the same are hereby assigned to G. Sir C. Dana Sumner, Grand Lecturer, to visit and examine, to wit: Haverhill Lodge, de Conillon, and Natick.

Seventh. That the following subordinate Commanderies be, and the same are hereby assigned to G. Sir Charles F. ... Grand Lecturer, to visit and examine to wit: ... Trinity, and Boeur de Lion.

Eighth. That the G. C. Deputy Grand Commander, the G. Grand, Generalissimo, the G. Grand Captain ... and the G. Grand Lecturers, severally report to the G. C. Grand Commandery, at the next Grand Assembly of the Grand Commandery, in October, A. D. 1873, the result of such visiting and examining.

Ninth. It is further ordered, that the experienced Grand ... shall not take with them, or either of them, any ... objections, any person or persons at the expense of the ... Commandery, without the permission from the R. C. ... Commandery being first had and obtained.

Tenth. It is also ordered, that this order be read at the head of each Commandery at the next regular meeting thereof after its receipt.

A. Van Slyck

Grand Commander

Attest: Alfred P. Chapman

Grand Recorder

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The Committee to whom were referred, the applications of Companions

Simon C. Pickok

John C. Fowler

Alfred M. Smith

Charles W. Carwell

for the Orders made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Companion Charles H. Price, for the Orders, made a favorable report, but he was objected.

On motion it was voted, that the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50) be donated to the family of Sir Walter F. Pickwick, and his dues to Boston Commandery be remitted.

True Notice, having announced the loss of the Steel Plate from which the Diplomas have been printed, in the year of Nov. 9th and 10th, it was

voted, That the subject of procuring a new plate for Boston Commandery, for this purpose be referred to the Grand Lodge with full powers to take such action as shall be recommended to the Grand Commandery, as they shall deem expedient.

Sirs:-

James M. Gleason

J. Hawley Young.
Robert M. McKenstry.
Seth S. Doane.
William J. Hayes,
William H. Peabody,
Benjamin M. Hedger.

_____ were created and dubbed.
_____ Knights _____

_____ Knight _____
_____ Order _____

_____ of the _____

_____ of the _____

_____ of the _____

_____ of the _____

The Order of Malta was then conferred on its
_____ Knights, together with
_____ Sir Frank S. Webster _____

The above named Knights were received as
_____ and their applications were referred to the
same Committee that had their applications in charge.

The following named Companions were proposed for the
Order and their applications were referred to Committee as
follows:-

Comp. William H. Randall. Proposed by Sir M. Lawrence
Committee Sirs J. A. Thomas Jr. J. A. Pope. S. Lawrence

Comp. Charles H. Dwyer. Proposed by Sir H. Colman
Committee Sirs J. A. Thomas Jr. J. A. Pope. S. Lawrence

Comp. Leon L. Partridge. Proposed by Sir W. H. Smith
Committee Sirs Edward J. Long. W. F. Paine. S. S. Eastman

Comp. Oliver L. Pigg. Proposed by Sir S. H. Clifford.
Committee Sirs S. S. Eastman. J. Francis Sells. J. A. Stevenson

Comp. Armasa H. Quick. Proposed by Sir J. D. Nutting.
Committee Sirs J. A. Thomas Jr. S. S. Eastman. S. S. Eastman

The Commandery was then closed

Attest. _____
_____ Secretary.

Synopsis.

Stated Assembly.

Tuesday evening December 18th. 1872.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

Officers.

Sir Henry Endicott	Sovereign Master
Sir Samuel L. Lawrence	Chancellor
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.	Captain General
Rev. Sir John P. Bland.	Prelate
Sir Jephaniah H. Thomas Jr.	Master of Cavalry
Sir James A. Upham.	Master of Infantry
Sir A. A. Damm.	A Master of Finance
Sir Rev. S. Eastman	Master of Despatches
Sir J. Francis Lotts.	Sword Bearer
Sir Alex. H. Ayer.	A Standard Bearer
Sir Edw. J. Long	Warder.

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved.

The Committees to whom were referred the applications of Companions.

William H. Randall
Charles H. Burr.

Oliver L. Briggs
Amasa M. Kinsick.

For the Orders, made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. Leon L. Peartree, for the Orders, made a favorable report, but he was rejected.

The S. Master appointed the following Committees to present suitable resolutions on the decease of members of the Commandery, as follows.

Sir Jerebee D. Potter.

Died.

Sirs Albert D. Whiting

Sir Dwight Prouty

Sir Charles H. Crosby.

Sir William H. Leach.

Died.

Sir William H. Thayer.

Sir Erny H. Pope

Sir Jephaniah H. Thomas Jr.

On motion of Sir Samuel L. Lawrence it was voted, That the sum of Seventy five dollars (\$75.) be paid to Sir John P. Bland.

The Committees to whom were referred the applications of Sirs:-

George S. Minot.
James M. Benson.
J. Harvey Young.

Albert H. Nickerson
Seth S. Doque
William T. Hayes.

William H. Burrows
Genj. Mr. Widger
Frank G. Webster

for
Memberships.

made favorable reports and they were separately balloted
for and admitted

Companions, William C. Hickok
John P. Conyer Charles H. Cress,
Alfred M. Smith Oliver L. Briggs
Charles H. Casswell Amasa M. Kibick

were created and dubbed

Knight
of the
Illustrated Order
of the
Red Cross

The Council was then closed.

Attest Geo. S. Atwater
Recorder

Stated Assembly
Wednesday Evening January 15, 1873

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in
due form.

By Sir Henry Endicott, C. C. Commanding.
Sir Samuel L. Lawrence Secretary
Sir William Jackson Jr. Captain General
Sir J. M. Greenwood Acting Prelate
Sir J. H. Thomas Jr. Senior Warden
Sir J. H. Thomas Jr. Junior Warden
Sir Edwin A. White Treasurer
Sir E. S. Gustafson Recorder
Sir Wm. Elliott Acting Grand Master
Sir J. Francis Cotte Sword Bearer
Sir Edward J. Ling Warden

The records of the last assembly were read and
approved.

The Committee appointed to prepare and present suitable
resolutions regarding the death of Sir William Jackson
made the following report.

Mr. William
Sir William Jackson

Whereas death has occurred from the fat.

were created ^{and dated} Sept 5

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Attch.
G. S. Eastman
Genl. R.

P. O. O.	St. John's Com	No. 4.	Philadelphia Pa.
C. C.	"	"	"
Treasurer	"	"	"
Recorder	"	"	"
S. N.	"	"	"
	St. John's Com	No. 4.	"
	"	"	"
	"	"	"
	"	"	"
	"	"	"

The records of the last Assembly were read ^{and} approved.

The committees to whom were referred the applications of Com-
panions,

J. A. Miller,
Anthony Curtis,
E. Abiel Davis.

James D. Rominus

Albert Hubbard,
Abrah. C. Hawkins
Arthur T. Mills.

For the Orders,
made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and
accepted.

The committees to whom were referred the applications of
Companions

Otis L. Ferns,
Henry L. Patchelder.

made favorable reports and they were balloted and rejected.

The committees to whom were referred the applications of
Sirs,

Charles B. Fessenden,
Simon C. Hickok
John C. Barker
Alfred M. Smith

Charles H. Carver,
Charles N. Pines
Oliver L. Briggs
Amasa A. M. Husick

For Memberships,
made favorable reports and they were separately balloted
for and admitted.

The committee to whom was referred the proposition of Rev.
Sir Geo. J. Greenwood for Honorary Membership asked for further

time, which was granted.

V. E. Sir Charles A. Stott, of Lowell, Deputy Gr. Commander of
the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts ^{and} Rhode Island, and wife
were informally received within the Council; his visitation at this
time being for the purpose of making the required official exami-
nation.

Information having been received by the Gr. Commander that
a Committee, consisting of Officers ^{and} Members of St. John's
Commandery, N. J. No. 4, of Philadelphia Pa. awaited in an
ante-room, E. Sirs. Winslow Lewis

Thygesman Marshall
Charles E. Pines,
William Hayward.

were appointed a Committee to escort them within the
Council Chamber, where E. Sir Christian Hubbard, Gr. Commander
of St. John's Commandery No. 4, and his wife were formally
introduced. E. Sir Hubbard in a few words explained
the cause of their visit to the Commandery at this time, ^{and}
presented to the body a magnificent ^{and} costly jewel, a gift
from St. John's Commandery, to be worn by the ^{Quincentenary} Commanders
of Opton Commandery, as a memorial of the regards of the members
of St. John's Commandery, for the knightly courtesies extended
them in May last. E. Sir Endicott made an appropriate
reply ^{and} the jewel was accepted.

Companions,
William H. Randall.
James D. Rominus,

J. A. Mills
 Anthony Lewis
 W. Alric Davis
 Albert Hubbard,
 Abrah. C. Hawkins
 Arthur T. Mills

were created ^{and} dubbed
 Knights
 of the
 Illustrious Order
 of the
 Red Cross.

The applications of Companions for the Orders, were referred to Committees as follows.
 Comfr. Otis L. Felt. Re-proposed by Sir H. L. Lathrop,
 Committee. Sirs. S. H. Clifford. E. C. Doane. J. H. Thomas Jr.

Comfr. Henry L. Batchelder Re-proposed by Sir Geo. S. Cushman
 Committee Sirs Wm Sayward. J. H. Upham. Geo. M. Cook.

Comfr. Rufus F. Robinson. Proposed by Sir Alex. K. Beyer.
 Committee Sirs. Edw. C. Neal. Jas. W. Glason. H. T. Peirce

Comfr. Walter Russell Proposed by Sir Edw. Storer.
 Committee Sirs Wm H. Patten. Geo. D. Duff, Jas. P. Richardson

Comfr. R. W. Shattuck Proposed by Sir Edw. Storer
 Committee Sirs Jos. Williams J. P. Richardson Geo. D. Duff

Comfr. H. A. Clark. Proposed by Sir Wm H. Patten
 Committee Sirs J. P. Richardson E. Storer. Geo. D. Duff

Comfr. Henry J. Pacm. Proposed by Sir Geo. D. Duff
 Committee Sirs, Edw. Storer, Wm H. Patten, Jas. P. Richardson.

Comfr. J. H. Peirce Proposed by Sir Geo. D. Duff.
 Committee Sirs, Edw. Storer Wm H. Patten. Jos. Williams

Comfr. A. P. Kelly. Proposed by Sir Alfred Merrill.
 Committee, Sirs J. H. Thomas Jr. J. D. Smith, E. H. Kennedy,

Comfr. J. Henry Ancross. Proposed by Sir E. C. Lawrence
 Committee, Sirs Paul H. Lawrence, S. A. T. Brown, E. T. Mansfield

Comfr. James C. Dora. Proposed by Sir E. C. Lawrence
 Committee, Sirs Benj. A. Hersey Geo. L. Barb. S. J. Brooks.

Comfr. J. Harnett Gardner. Proposed by Sir J. A. Ayer.
 Committee, Sirs Wm T. Peirce. Edward J. King, J. W. Fogg.

Comfr. Eugene W. Richards. Proposed by Sir J. C. Otty.
 Committee, Sirs J. H. Thomas Jr. James M. Gannon. Geo. Pope.

The proposition of Sir Edward O. Moore for Honorary Membership
 was referred to Sirs A. C. Dane. William Elliott. Edw. A. White.

Sir Elijah S. West was granted an Honorable discharge
 from Membership, in accordance with his request.

The Recorder announced the decease of Sir John
 H. Selwyn, late a member of the Commandery,
 and the following named Knights were appointed.

a Committee to prepare ^{and present} suitable resolutions, viz:-
 Sirs William H. Thomas.
 George A. Carpenter.
 George S. Eastman.

The Council was then closed,
Attest, Gen. S. Sullivan
Recorder.

Stated Assembly.
Wednesday Evening March 19th. 1873 -
Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in
due form.

Sir Henry Audcott Es^r Commanding,
 Officers Present.

Sir Samuel Laing
Sir Samuel Nassau Jr.
Sir John Brand
Sir H. B. Jones Jr.
Sir J. D. K. Jones
Sir Edward J. Hill
Sir Geo. E. Eastman
Sir Francis Lott
Sir Wm Ellison
Sir Edward J. Long

Generalissimo.
Captain General.
Archbishop.
Senior Warden.
Junior Warden.
Treasurer.
Singer.
Sword Bearer.
A. Standard Bearer.
Warden.

G. Sir. Saml. J. Merrill.
 Sir Edward Bon
 Sir J. Frank Webster.
 Sir J. H. Kidnutt
 Sir Arthur H. Nichol
 Sir George J. Morris
 Sir A. J. Gale.
 Sir E. A. N. Towle.
 Sir James Rice
 Sir J. Ashant Hill

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¹	^{8.}	⁷	#3	Lynard, J. H.
"	"	"		Generalissimo
"	"	"		Captain General
"	"	"		Senior Warden
- "	"	"		Warden?
A	"	"		Warden?
"	"	"		Knight

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved.

The Committee to whom were referred the applications of Companions,
 Rufus H. Robinson,
 Walter Russell,
 A. H. Spattuck
 H. A. Clark,
 Henry J. Bacon,
 made favorable reports and they were unanimously balloted for and accepted.

A. P. Kelley
 Henry H. Henshaw,
 James L. Carr
 J. H. Henshaw
 Eugene A. Richardson

The Committee to whom were referred the applications of Companions,
 Henry L. Balchelder
 H. Pierce
 made favorable reports, but they were rejected.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of a Companion,
 Otis L. Jones,
 died at the time which was granted.

The Committee who were instructed to prepare and present suitable resolutions regarding the decease of Sir George D. P. made the following report which was unanimously accepted, ordered to be spread upon the records and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

"Again, how the messenger of death sought admission within the gates of our Commandery, and extinguished one of

its bright lamps. Sir George D. Potter, passed to the Beyond on Dec 7th, 1874, after a short but painful illness. In the decease of our lamented Companion, we are again reminded that "in the midst of life, we are in death." Our deceased Knight was cut off in the prime of his manhood, in the full enjoyment of his vigorous, and in the midst of his career of usefulness, which would teach us all, "that we cannot be too often reminded that we are going to die," and that we should so improve the space allotted to us here, that we may be allowed to join our dear departed "on the other side of the river".

We the members of Boston Commandery in Council assembled, do attest and extol the worth of our deceased Sir George, as a genial, whole-souled, upright man, and a brave and courteous Knight, therefore we Resolved, That while we deeply lament the sudden departure of our dear Sir George, the bright memory he has left will ever keep his memory green with us.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved widow and orphan, and pray fervently commit them to the kind protection of the widows, God and the God of the fatherless.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. P. Whitin
 Knight's Party Committee
 C. W. Crosby

The Committee who were instructed to prepare and

former resolution regarding the decease of Sir John H.
 DeLong, made the following report which was unan-
 imously accepted and adopted.
 Whereas, by the death of Sir John H. DeLong, Master
 Commandant has lost a most zealous and co. true
 member of the Order, therefore

Resolved, That we most sincerely regret the early
 decease of a Sir Knight who was a faithful friend,
 generous in words and deeds, friend of his Knights,
 and the honor of the Order.

Resolved, That we tender his bereaved family our
 sincere sympathy for the loss which they have suffered.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the
 record and a copy of them be forwarded to the wife of
 the deceased Sir Knight.

Respectfully submitted
 William H. Thomas
 Sec. D. Eastman } For the Committee

The Committee to whom were referred the propositions
 of Sirs. G. J. Greenwood and Edward B. Moore, asked for
 further time, which was granted.

Sirs
 James D. Bonimus
 A. A. Kelly
 Albert J. Lewis
 William H. Davis
 Wm H. Randall
 Albert Hubbard
 Alvin C. Hawkins
 Arthur D. Hill
 William A. French
 were created and dubbed

of the Knights and
 Maganimous
 Order of the Purple
 Knights Templars

The names, Knights, with the exception of Sir Wm
 A. French, then received the Order of Malta and
 were proposed for membership; their applications
 being referred to the same Committee that had their
 applications for the Order in charge.

Sir William Barker was created an Associate
 Disciple from Membership, in accordance with his
 request.

The following named Companions were proposed
 for the Order, and were referred to Committee as
 follows,

Comfr. Nathaniel Brewer Jr. Re-proposed by Sir D. Eastman
 Committee Sirs Wm H. Thomas Edw. J. Long J. Bingham
 Comfr. Otis L. Brown Re-proposed by Sir D. Eastman
 Committee Sirs Saml. H. Lloyd Seth B. Deane Wm. H. Davis
 Comfr. J. H. Henson Re-proposed by Sir D. Eastman
 Committee Sirs E. C. L. Smith Wm. H. Davis
 Comfr. J. H. Henson Re-proposed by Sir D. Eastman
 Committee Sirs J. H. Henson Wm. H. Davis
 Comfr. Wm. H. Davis Re-proposed by Sir D. Eastman
 Committee Sirs Wm. H. Davis Wm. H. Davis

Camp. C. A. Fairbanks
 Committee Sirs G. S. Eastman & P. Ashton, Jr. & J. A. Benson
 Camp. German Dixie
 Committee Sirs L. M. Lamson, J. A. Kennedy, H. E. Cudicott
 Camp. Alvin R. Smith
 Proposed by Sir Leo. P. Carter
 Committee Sirs A. A. Kennedy, C. G. Allen, J. Aug. Wade
 Camp. Eugene A. Nelson
 Proposed by Sir J. A. Mason
 Committee Sirs Paul W. Lamson, C. H. Pope, E. M. Eastman
 Camp. John J. Hayden
 Proposed by Sir E. M. Eastman
 Committee Sirs Geo. Carpenter, J. C. Loring, J. A. Eastman
 Camp. William A. Loring
 Proposed by Sir E. M. Eastman
 Committee Sirs Paul W. Lamson, J. P. Richardson, C. E. Pope
 Camp. Parker A. Litchfield
 Proposed by Sir E. M. Eastman
 Committee Sirs Paul W. Lamson, J. A. Kennedy, J. A. Eastman
 Camp. George A. Carter
 Proposed by Sir J. A. Thomas Jr.
 Committee Sirs H. Cudicott, J. A. Loring, J. A. Eastman
 Camp. George L. Buntick
 Proposed by Sir J. A. Thomas Jr.
 Committee Sirs J. M. Chamberlain, Leo P. Carter, H. E. Cudicott
 Camp. Charles D. Gove
 Proposed by Sir J. A. Thomas Jr.
 Committee Sirs A. R. Bayly, C. G. Allen, Rev. J. P. Blawie

The Commandery was then closed
 Attest
 G. S. Eastman
 Recorder

Stated Assembly
 Wednesday Evening April 16th. 1873.
 Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in
 due form,
 Sir Henry Cudicott presiding.

Officers Present
 Sir Samuel C. Lamson
 Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Rev. Sir John P. Blawie
 Sir J. A. Thomas Jr.
 Sir J. A. Upham
 Sir Edward A. White
 Sir Leo. S. Eastman
 Sir J. Francis Lott
 Sir J. M. Ellison
 Sir Edward J. Loring
 Sir Isaac C. Lamson
 Master of the Palace
 Prelate
 Master of Cavalry
 Master of Infantry
 Master of Finance
 Master of Dispatches
 Sword Bearer
 Standard Bearer
 Harder

Visitors.
 Sir. Geo. C. Hanson
 Sir. A. D. Whipple
 Sir. J. Albert Walker
 Sir. Henry W. Mason
 Portsmouth M.
 Portsmouth
 Portsmouth
 Portsmouth

The records of the last Assembly were
 read and approved.
 The Committees to whom were referred the

applications of Companions—

Nathaniel Brewer Jr.
Wm. A. Banks

J. Luman Haite

William A. Spring

Parker R. Litchfield

Norman M. Comstock

Hermon Bird

Aphens L. Smith

Charles A. Bolton

John J. Marden

made favorable reports and they were separately
balloted for and accepted.

In the Order

The Committee to whom were referred the applications
of Companions—

Otis L. Kern

George J. Foster

made favorable reports and they were separately balloted
for and rejected.

Charles J. Cove

Henry Damon

The Committee to whom was referred the Application
of Companion Winslow Pierce, asked for further time which
was granted.

The Committee to whom were referred the applications
of Sirs:— William H. Raudall

James D. Bonimus

J. A. Skille

Anthony Lewis

W. Alric Davis

Albert Hubbard

Alvin C. Hawkins

Arthur T. Kille

for Membership, made favorable reports, and they were
separately balloted for and admitted.

The Committee to whom were referred the proposals
of Sirs Thomas J. Greenwood and Edward B. Moore for
Honorary Membership, reported inexpedient, and upon
ballot the names were refused, and Sir T. J. Greenwood
was granted an honorable discharge, at his request.

On motion, it was Voted: That the dues of Sir
Nathaniel Y. Culberson be remitted and that the sum
of Fifty dollars be donated for his benefit, according
to the judgment of the Council.

On motion, it was Voted: That the Council of the
Commandery be empowered to procure a sufficient
number of Swords and green Sashes for the use of the
Commandery.

The following named Knights were appointed a
Committee to procure a suitable testimonial for presenta-
tion to E. Sir Abraham A. Dancy: viz:—

E. Sir William Ellison

E. Sir William Hayward

E. Sir Charles C. Powers.

E. Sir William Ellison proposed the following
amendment to the By-Laws:—

Art 3. Sec. 2. Any Knight, Templar who has been a
contributing member of Eastern Commandery for a period of
Twenty Years consecutive or otherwise, shall be entitled to

exempt from the payment of quarantines or assessments, and shall continue to enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership.

Amend Sec 5. by making it Sec. 6.

Companions

Phineas F. Robinson

Walter Russell

R. M. Shattuck

W. A. Clark

Henry J. Bacon

A. P. Kelly

J. Henry Worcester

James W. Lora

J. Warren Gardner

Eugene W. Richards

Nathaniel Brewer Jr.

J. Gilman Waite

Freeman A. Loring

Parker R. Litchfield

Samuel M. Bonstock

Chas. A. Fairbanks

Herman Bird

Alpheus K. Smith

Eugene A. Holton

John J. Warden

were created and dubbed

Knights

of the

Illustrated Order

of the

Red Cross.

The following named Companions were re-proposed for the Order, and their applications were referred to Committee as follows:

Camp. Geo. J. Foster

Committee, Sirs J. A. Thomas Jr.

Re-proposed by Sir J. S. Castman

Committee, Sirs W. C. Aldicott Edward Nichols

Camp. Charles J. Gore

Committee, Sirs Henry Endicott, E. T. Nichols, J. A. Thomas Jr.

Re-proposed by Sir J. S. Castman

Camp. Henry Dugan

Committee, Sirs T. B. Jordan, J. A. Upham, Eduw. J. Long

Re-proposed by Sir J. S. Castman

The following named Knights were proposed for Membership and the propositions were referred to Committee as follows:

Sir Charles W. Webb

Committee Sirs John P. Rhodes J. F. Fitz, J. A. Lawrence

Sir A. H. Astor

Committee Sirs Samuel Lawrence, J. A. Wray, J. A. Richardson

The Council was then closed

Attest

Geo. J. Castman

Recorder

Stated Assembly
Wednesday Afternoon May 21. 1873.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

C. Sir Henry Endicott C. C. Commanding
Officers Present.

Sir Samuel L. Lammie
Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Rev. Sir John P. Bland
Sir J. H. Thomas Jr.
Sir J. H. Upham.
Sir Rev. S. Eastman
Sir J. Francis Colts
C. Sir Wm. Ellison
Sir Edward J. Long.

Generalissimo
Captain General
Pilate
S. Warden
J. Warden.
Recorder,
Sword Bearer.
A. Standard Bearer
Warden.

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved.

The committees to whom were referred the applications of companions
J. Winslow Peirce and Charles S. Gove
For the Orders,

made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and accepted.

The committees to whom were referred the applications

of companions George J. Foster and Henry Damon,
reported unfavorably and their applications were rejected.

The committees to whom were referred the applications of
Sirs Charles H. Webb and A. W. Astor.

For Membership,
made favorable reports and they were separately balloted for and admitted.

The committee appointed to procure a Past Commander Jewel for C. P. L. Abraham A. Dauce made their report which was accepted. The C. Commander appointed the following named Knights, a committee, to wait upon Sir Knight Dauce and formally escort him within the Asylum.
C. Sir William Hayward and C. Sir Charles E. Pomeroy.

Our Past Commander Ellison, in compliance with the request of the Our Commander, then presented the jewel, accompanying the act with remarks expressive of the regard and esteem of the members of the Commandery for C. Sir Dauce, who accepted the gift and made a fitting reply.

The Our Commander appointed the following committees to present suitable resolutions on the decrease of members of the Commandery, as follows.
Sir George Mills Harrison
Secd.

Sir Charles W. Crosby
Sir William W. Maule
Sir Charles W. Porter } Committee

Sir Samuel S. Morrell.

Died.

Sir Geo. S. Eastman
Sir Francis Doane
Sir John Hocking } Committee

Sir Benjamin W. Woods.

Died.

Sir Joseph A. Pierce Jr.
Sir Francis Little
Sir Edson W. Foster } Committee

The C. Commander appointed the following Committee to prepare suitable resolutions of thanks to be presented Rev. Sir L. C. Gitting of Richmond Maryland No. 2. of Richmond Va. for knightly courtesy and care of the remains of our deceased Sir Knight, Samuel S. Morrell.

C. Sir Wm Ellison
C. Sir Wm Hayward
C. Sir Chas. E. Powers.

The consideration of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws, was postponed and assigned to the regular meeting in September next.

Sirs.

August J. Robinson
Walter Russell
R. W. Shattuck
H. A. Clark
Henry J. Bacon
A. P. Kelly
J. Henry Norcross
James L. Dorr
J. Warren Gardner
Eugene H. Richards

Nathaniel Brewer Jr.
J. Lilian Maule
Freeman A. Loring
Foster R. Litchfield
Wiram M. Constock
C. A. Fairbanks
Herman Bird
Albion K. Smith
Eugene A. Holton
John J. Warden.

were created, and dubbed

Knights
of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order
of the
Temple
Knights Templars.

The Order of Malta was then conferred on the same Knights, together with
Sir William A. French.

All the above named Knights were proposed for membership, and their propositions were referred to the same Committee that had their applications for the Order in charge.

The following named companions were proposed for the Orders, and their applications were referred to committees as follows.

Comp. Frank Palmer. Proposed by Sir W^m Ellison
Committee, Sirs J. H. Upland Dexter Humphreys, W^m Sayward

Comp. Samuel D. Hicks. Proposed by Chas. B. Jessenden.
Committee, Sirs J. P. Richardson, Edward Storey, W^m H. Maine

Comp. Edward O. Blanchard Proposed by Sir J. F. Lotts.
Committee, Sirs Tho. F. Temple, W^m Sayward J. H. Upland.

Comp. Myron J. Horton Proposed by Sir J. F. Lotts.
Committee, Sirs L. F. Brooks, Prof. A. Henry, Chas. M. Mather.

Comp. Francis H. Johnson. Proposed by Sir C. O. Barnard.
Committee, Sirs J. H. Thayer Jr. A. H. Jones J. E. Rester.

The Commandery was then closed

Attest
Chas. J. Osterman Recorder.

Stated Assembly
Wednesday Evening June 18th. 1873.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

Sir Samuel Lawrence Chancellor presiding.

Officers Present

Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Sir William Ellison
Rev Sir John P. Bland.
Sir G. H. Thomas Jr.
Sir J. H. Upland
Sir C. A. Dams
Sir B. B. Eastman
Sir J. F. Lotts
Sir A. K. Boyer.
Sir Edw. J. Long

A. Chancellor
A. Master of Despatches, the Palace
Prelate
Master of Cavalry
Master of Infantry
A. Master of Finance
Master of Despatches
Sword Bearer
A. Standard Bearer
Halter.

Visitors

Sir G. B. Libbey
Sir C. A. Henry

St. Albans Commandery Portland Me
Mt. Kears. Commandery Concord N.H.

The records of the last Assembly were read and approved.

The Committees to whom were referred the applications of Companions

Frank Palmer

Edward O. Blanchard

Samuel D. Hicks

Francis H. Johnson.

— For the Orders. —

made favorable reports, and they were separately balloted for and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of
Comp. Myron J. Horton
made a favorable report, but he was rejected.

The Committees to whom were referred the applications
of Sirs.
Rufus J. Robinson

Walter Russell
R. H. Shattuck
W. A. Clark
Henry J. Bacon
A. P. Kelly
J. Henry Norcross
James L. Dorr
J. Warren Gardner
Eugene H. Richards
Nathaniel Brewer Jr.

J. Gilman Waite
Freeman A. Loring
Parker R. Litchfield
Norman M. Comstock
Charles A. Fairbanks
Herman Bird
Alpheus K. Smith
Eugene A. Holton
John J. Marden
H. A. French.

For Membership,
made favorable reports and they were separately balloted
for and admitted.

On motion of C. Sir Wm Ellison, it was voted, that the
stated Assemblies of the Commandery for the months of
July and August next, be suspended.

The following named Knights were appointed a
Committee to procure a Past Commanders Jewel for.

presentation to C. Sir Wm Ellison: - viz
C. Sir Charles E. Powers
C. Sir Wygenan Marshall
C. Sir William Sayward.

Companions

Charles S. Gove
Frank Palmer

Francis H. Johnson
Edward C. Blanchard

were created by Dubbed

Knights

of the
Illustrious Order

of the
Red Cross.

The following named Companions were proposed for the
Order, and their applications were referred to Committees
as follows.

Comp. Myron J. Horton

Re-proposed by Sir J. Holte
Committee Sirs, L. H. Brooks, Gen. A. Anely, L. H. Marks.

Comp. John H. Flagler

Proposed by Sir J. H. Thomas Jr.
Committee Sirs J. H. Thomas Jr., E. S. Eastman, J. D. Anttling

Comp. Isaac H. Eddy

Proposed by Sir Wm Eddy
Committee J. H. Upham, Wm Sayward, Dexter Humphreys.

The Council was then closed.
Attest,

Geo S. Cateman
Recorder

Stated Assembly
Wednesday Evening Sept 17, 1878.

Ordered a Commandery of Knights Templars in
due form.

O. Sir Henry Endicott C. C. Commanding.

Officers Present

Sir Samuel L. Lawrence
Sir Samuel May Jr.
Gen. Sir John P. Bland,
Sir J. A. Thomas Jr.
Sir George A. Williams
Sir J. Francis Otto.
Sir Edwin A. White
Sir Geo. D. Eastman
Bro. Alex. K. Brown
Sir Edwin G. Long.

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Edward Beiser
Treasurer
Recorder
Standard Bearer
Warden.

The records of the last Assembly were read ^{and}
approved.

The Committee to whom were referred the applications
of Companions William J. Horton and Isaac A. Eddy

For the Orders,
made favorable reports, and they were separately
balloted for and admitted.

The Committee to whom was referred the application

of Comp. John H. Hagler, for the Orders, asked for
further time which was granted.

On motion of Sir Geo. D. Eastman the consideration
of the proposed amendments of the By-Laws, was post-
poned until the Annual Assembly in October next.

The Committee appointed to procure a suitable
testimonial for E. J. Williams Ellison, reported progress
and asked for further time which was granted.

A communication from the several Commanderies of
Knights Templars in Philadelphia, inviting the
Officers and members of Boston Commandery to participate
with them in the consecration of their Asylum in the
new Masonic Temple in that City, was referred to
the Council, with full powers to take such action
as they should deem expedient.

A petition signed by Sir Gamaliel Hodges and others
for permission to ask for a dispensation for a new
Commandery of Knights Templars at Hyde Park Mass
was presented by the Recorder and on motion it was
Voted - "That permission be granted Gamaliel Hodges
and others to petition the Grand Commandery of Mass.
and Rhode Island for a dispensation for a Commandery
to be located at Hyde Park Mass, to be known as
Cyprus Commandery -

The Committee appointed to present a report regarding

the decease of Sir Samuel S. Morrill, presented the following which was unanimously accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Report

Sir Samuel Stillman Morrill was born in Andover Mass. October 10th A.D. 1831. At the age of 22 years he became engaged in the printing business in the firm of Morrill & Son, afterward known as Morrill's Printing House, at No. 52. Water Street, Boston, of which he was the sole proprietor. This occupation he followed for the term of fifteen years amid continued prosperity, and gaining the acquaintance and respect of a large circle of our most esteemed citizens and business men.

In the year 1868 he became the leading partner in the firm of Morrill & Winslow, proprietors of and perhaps better known as "The Eagle Printing & Book Works" which partnership continued until the time of his decease.

June 13th A.D. 1861, he married Henrietta A. Winslow, of Dedham.

He received the degree of Master Mason in Orient Lodge at Norwood (formerly D. Dedham) June 8th A.D. 1868, of which he became and continued a member.

He was exalted to the sublime degree of Royal Arch Mason in Keystone R. A. Chapter, at Roxbury, May 19th 1870.

He received the Order of the Red Cross in Boston Commandery Jan. 18th A.D. 1871, and was created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Feb 15th A.D. 1871. He became a member of the Commandery March 15th 1871 and continued one of its liberal, ardent, and worthy members.

He also received the several degrees of the Ancient Accepted Rite, and was a member of Massachusetts Conistory A.P.L.E. 32^o.

In the fall of 1872 his health failing him, he was advised to visit the "Sunny South" - but the seeds of consumption were too deeply sown and he continued to fail - all hopes of returning health were abandoned, and his life numbered by a few days. His wife who had accompanied him, hoping that she might be able to return home, to his friends, left Aiken S.C. about the first of April with that object in view. On the morning of the 19th of April, A.D. 1873, while on board a train of the Richmond and Danville Railroad near Greensboro N.C., he suddenly died.

His remains were kindly cared for by the Knights of Richmond Commandery No. 2, K.T. and Brothers of Lodge Francaise No 53, of Richmond Va.

The Widow and his remains were accompanied to Boston by Rev. Sir C. F. Bittling D.D. of the above named Commandery. The body of our deceased Knight was buried with Masonic honors by Orient Lodge, at Norwood, Apr. 23, 1873.

Your Committee respectfully submit the following -
Whereas:- Our late Companion Sir Samuel S. Morrill has been removed from our fellowship by death therefore be it Resolved:-

That we hereby tender our regrets and sympathy to the bereaved widow, and friends of our late Sir Knight in their loss, and with the assurance that Sir Morrill's name will long remain "Green" with us -

Resolved:- That this report be spread upon the records
and an attested copy sent the widow of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted
Geo. S. Castman }
John Hocking } Committee

On motion,

Of Sir A. A. Dams
Of Sir Chas. D. Pavers
Of Sir Hygeum Marshall
Of Sir William Ellison
Of Sir William Hayward
Sir Albert C. Maiting
Sir Henry L. Fay

were appointed a Committee to nominate Officers for
the ensuing year.

Sirs, ...

Frank Palmer
Edward O. Blanchard
were created and dubbed
Knights

of the
Valiant & Magnanimous
Order

of the
Temple
Knights Templars.

The Order of Malta was then conferred on the

same Knights, and they were proposed for Membership.
The propositions were referred to the same Committee
that had their applications for the Order in charge.

The Commandery was then closed
Attest

Geo. S. Castman
Recorder.

Sixty Eighth Annual Assembly.

Wednesday Evening Oct. 15th 1873.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in
due form.

Eminent &c Henry Endicott, Eminent Commander
Presiding.

Officers Present.

Sir Samuel O. Lawrence	Generalissimo.
" Samuel Wagoner	Captain General
Peris de. " Island	Deputy
Jo J. Thomas	Senior Warden
James H. Upham	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" George J. Eastman	Recorder
" Francis T. T. T.	ward keeper
William W. W.	Acting standard Bearer
" Edward J. Long	Warden

The records of the last Assembly were read and
approved.

The Finance Committee made the following Report.

Boston October 15th 1873.

The committee on Finance have attended to

Number of Members last Year	512
Admitted this Year	57
Total	569
Died during the Year	8
Honorably Discharged	11
Present Number of Members	558

During the past Year 43 Candidates have been accepted to receive the orders, and 8 Candidates have been rejected.

39 Candidates have received the Order of the Red Cross.
 38 " " " " " Temple
 38 " " " " " Malta.

Companions J. Winslow Pierce
 Samuel D. Viers
 Myron D. Horton
 and Isaac H. Eddy

are entitled to all the orders conferred in Boston Commandery, and Sir Knights Charles F. Gove and Francis H. Johnson are still entitled to the Orders of the Temple & Malta.

13 Knights have been elected to Membership and 157 have signed the By Laws.

The following named Knights having died during the year, the Council recommend that their dues be remitted.

Thomas C. Gay
 John A. Leach
 Geo Miles Washburn
 Zebedee D. Potter
 John H. Selwyn.

For reasons satisfactory to the Council they respectfully Recommend that the dues of the following named Knights be remitted. viz.

Jeranus Bowen
 Henry A. Cook
 Daniel H. Gilz
 William H. Henderson
 George Haslet
 Lyman B. Weston
 W. C. Ryder
 Chester Anderson
 Jeremiah Gunham

Also that the dues of the following named Knights be remitted and they be granted an Honorable discharge in accordance with their own request

William J. Anderson
 Elijah G. Baker
 H. G. Barrows
 Oliver J. Druman

The council also recommend that Art 3^d Sec 2^d of the By Laws be enforced, relative to the following

named Knights, and that the Recorder be instructed to officially notify the delinquents in accordance with the said Section of the By-Laws. &c.

Stephen T. Bacon	John L. Jennings
Wm P. Potbury	William K. Jones
John Butterworth	Sander J. Lynde
Nathaniel Cleaves	H. L. Lawrence
L. D. Clarke	Jeremiah Mahoney
John V. Chapman	Thos M. Stockman
Chas M. Delano	Jam R. Spinner
Sam M. Davis	Chas Sanderson
Horace W. Fuller	Solon Thomson
Louis A. Fisher	W Larkin Turner
Abner Gilmore	Geo W. Trowbridge
Moses Garfield	David Thayer
Sam P. Gilbert	William W. Train
John M. Gilbert	Joseph W. Tapley
T. C. Gordon	Thos G. Whittall
Henry A. Gardner	Sam A. D. Worcester
William E. Hough	Jeremiah E. White
Uziah W. Hodgdon	Henry Warren
Asa F. Vail	Nathl W. Woodbury
Samuel M. Hunt	A. Porter Cleaves
William D. Haver	Thos L. Francis Jr
	Joseph L. Ross.

The following named Knights have been admitted to membership by vote of the Commandery, who have not qualified by signing the By-Laws, and who are

still eligible to that privilege.

Reuben H. Robinson
Henry Torcross
Warren Gardner
Cyrus H. Richards
John Brewer Jr
Gilman Waite
Freeman A. Loring
Hephias K. Smith
John J. Warden

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed Henry Endicott, C. C. }
Samuel Lawrence, Genl. } Committee.
Saml. Mason Jr Capt Genl }

The Report was accepted, the recommendations adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the records.

Eminent Past Commander Sir Abraham A. Dume
Chairman of the Committee appointed to nominate
Officers for the ensuing Year, submitted a Report
which was accepted.

The Eminent Commander invited Eminent P. C.
Sir Wyman Marshall to occupy the chair and
present to C. P. C. is William Mason a Past Commander

sworn — also to preside during the election of Officers, and to install the Eminent Commander Elect, into the chair of his Office.

Eminent Sir Hyzema Marshall assumed the Chair, and requested E. Past Commanders Sir Ch. E. Powers and Sir William Hayward to present Sir William Ellison.

Eminent P. C. Sir W. Marshall, in an eloquent and appropriate address presented to Sir William Ellison in the name and on behalf of Boston Commandery and E. Past Commanders &c.

The heart felt thanks of the crowd were highly returned, and the ceremony closed.

On motion it was voted that the Commandery proceed to the election of Officers for the ensuing Year and that the usual Committee be appointed to superintend the balloting.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following named Knights Committees to distribute, collect, sort and count the votes.

E. Sir Ch. E. Powers	E. Sir William Hayward
" S. L. French	" Eben B. Foster
" Jabez A. Hewes	" James E. Penson
1 st Committee	2 nd Committee.

The result of the balloting as reported by the Committee was the election of the following Officers,

Sir Samuel C. Lawrence	Eminent Commander
" Samuel Mason Jr	Generalissimo
" Lt. Thomas Cr	Captain General
Rev. Sir John F. Bland	Bishop
Sir James H. Upham	Senior Warden
" Francis Lotts	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" William Ellison	Recorder.

The eminent Commander requested a Henry S. Fay to act as Grand Marshal and introduce the Eminent Commander Elect for Obligation Installation.

Upon being conducted to the Chair Eminent Commander Sir Samuel C. Lawrence proceeded to make the following Official appointments.

For sword Bearer	Sir John L. Stevenson
" Standard Bearer	" Edward J. Long
" Warden	" William F. Pierce
" 3 rd Guard	" E. S. Nichols
" 2 nd "	" J. Williams
" 1 st "	" Francis Doane
" Armorer	" Alex. H. Fryer
Musical Director	" John B. Rhodes
Sentinel	" Benjamin T. Morse

Eminent Sir W. Marshall at the request of the Eminent Commander then continued the ceremony of installation.

All the Officers were installed except the Musical Director and Sentinel who were not present.

Upon assuming the Chair E. Commander Sir Jam^s C. Lawrence extended to Sir W. Marshall the thanks of the Commandery for the very able and impressive manner in which the Ceremony of installation was performed.

The usual Proclamation was made by the Grand Marshal, and the ceremony was declared closed.

A unanimous Vote of thanks was tendered to E. P. C. Sir Henry Endicott for his able, efficient and valuable services as Eminent Commander of this Body for the two years past, and that a Committee be appointed to procure and present to him a suitable testimonial of the Esteem of Wiston Commandery and its kindly recognition of his Eminent services.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following Committee

Eminent Sir Hyzeman Marshall
" " William Hayward
" " W. E. Powers

A unanimous Vote of thanks was passed to Sir

James C. Upham for Furniture for use on the Prelate's Desk, as presented by him to Wiston Commandery.

Eminent Sir Ch^s E. Powers proposed for Honorary Membership Eminent Past Commander Sir Henry Endicott.

The Amors Report was received, accepted and ordered on file.

The Amendment to the By-Laws as proposed by Sir William Ellison on April 16th 1873 was referred to a Special^{Com} with instructions to consider in connection therewith the feasibility of a Life Membership.

The C. C. Appointed the ^{following} named Knights as that Committee.

Sir John L. Stevenson
" Ch^s E. Powers
" Albert D. Whitino
" George A. Carpenter
" J. Mason Everett

Communications were received from Sir Nicholas Van Slyke R. E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mass and Rhode Island, and from E. Sir Tracy P. Wheeler Chairman of a Committee of that body, to whom was referred the subject matter of procuring Steel Engravings of the several Past and Masters of Past

Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Mass and N. Island, who, are also Past Commanders of Boston Commandery, for the purpose of preserving and publishing the same in the abstract of the proceedings of the Grand Commandery.

The Communications were received and referred to a special committee to consider and report upon the practicality of complying with the requests therein contained.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following Committee.

E. P. H. for Henry Endicott
" H. N. Thomas Jr.
" Malcom C. Greene.

A Communication was received from Grand Lodge of Commandery N. T. of Charlestown, Mass., expressing their thanks to Boston Commandery for the knightly courtesy shown them in tendering the use of our armory and paraphernalia on the occasion of their Special Assembly at Masonic Temple in Boston on the 29th of May last.

The communication was ordered on file.

Bro J. N. Peirce for the committee on the death of our Benjamin O Woods made the following Report which was adopted, ordered to be spread upon the Journal and a copy of the Resolutions sent to the widow of the deceased.

" Boston October 15th 1873, Benjamin O Woods
was born in Springfield Mass Dec 17th 1830. Thrown

upon his own resources at an early age he learned to rely upon himself and was, in truth, the architect of his own fortune.

On coming to Boston he went into the apothecary business in the employ of J. Russell Paulding, with whom he remained until he started business for himself, which he successfully established.

His trade requiring a large amount of printing his ingenuity suggested the idea of doing it himself. And from this hint proceeded the invention of the Novelty Printing Press, which opened the field of printing to amateurs and has carried the art into thousands of households, and made the name of the inventor known even in the remote corners of the earth.

He became a member of Boston Commandery, was constant in attendance, and took a deep and lively interest in its welfare to the time of his death which occurred May 20th 1873. -- Possessed of a warm and generous nature, he gave ready ear and quick response to any demands for sympathy or support, and many acts of kindness, done in quiet attest that he strove to obey the commandment enjoining him to love God and his neighbor.

As a man he was a representative of Industry Energy and Thrift.

As a Mason, his ardent attachment to the institution made him a worthy brother and companion a true and courteous Sir Knight, Therefore

Resolved, That the Sir Knights of K. D. W. L. W. Commandery, in recognition of the virtues which distinguished their late associate, affectionately dedicate a page of their records to his memory.

Resolved, That while they sorrow for his untimely departure from their midst, they rejoice that he left them the rich legacy of a pure and unsullied reputation to which they can point with pride and satisfaction.

Resolved, That they proffer to the widow of their late companion, their tenderest sympathy, and trust she may be able to realise some degree of consolation from the fact that her consort was held in high estimation by a Fraternity whose constant care is to open their doors only to those who by diligent and careful deportment have gained a good report among men.

Respectfully Submitted
Signed J. H. Pierce
J. Francis Solts
Edson H. Foster.

The death of Sir Chas. B. F. Adams was announced to us in William Ellison, and the Eminent Commander appointed the following named Sir Knights a Committee to prepare and present suitable resolutions expressing the sympathy and

regrets of the Commandery at his decease.

The Sir Charles D. Hall
" Robert E. Demmon
" Aswell W. Thompson.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following Committee upon the proposition to admit
E. P. L. Sir Henry Endicott
to Honorary Membership.

E. P. L. Sir Abraham A. Dame
" " Myzeman Marshall
" " William Hayward.

The following named Companions were proposed for the Orders of Knighthood, and their applications were referred to the following Committees.

Companion Melancthon Sanford
Proposed by Sir Joshua H. Brown

Committee Sirs Jabez A. Hurd, Edw. U. White, Alex. R. Byers

Comp. W. L. Carpenter Proposed by Sir Melster Hurd
Committee Sirs J. L. Stinson, A. R. Byers, John M. Clellan

Comp. Geo. R. Cooper Proposed by Sir J. M. Gleason
Committee Sirs J. H. Thomas, Geo. J. Eastman, Sam. J. Jepson.

Receipts of the evening \$135.50.

The Council was then Closed

Attest
Wm. M. Mason
Recorder.

Stated Assembly.
Wednesday Evening November 19th 1873.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross
in due form.

E. for Saml C. Laurence Sec. M. Presiding.

Officers Present

for Samuel Mason Jr	Chancellor
" J. H. Thomas Jr	Master of the Palace
Bro. for John W. Stand	Prelate
for James W. Wham	Master of Arms
" Francis Sells	Master of Jurisdiction
" Edward A. White	Master of Finance
" William Ellison	Master of Despatches
" John L. Stevenson	Sword Bearer
" E. J. Long	Standard Bearer
" William H. Pierce	Warder.

The Records of the last Assembly were read
and approved.

The Committees to whom were referred
the applications of Companions
Melancthon Hanford
and W. L. Carpenter
for the Orders of Knighthood made favorable reports

and they were separately balloted for and accepted.

The Committee upon the application of Companion John H. Magler for the Orders of Knighthood requested further time, which was granted.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Companion George R. Hooper made a favorable report, but further action in his case was postponed to a subsequent meeting.

The Committees to whom were referred the applications of
Sir Frank Palmer and
" Edward O. Blanchard
for membership made favorable Reports, and they were separately balloted for and admitted to full membership by signing the By-Laws.

Eminent Past Commanders Sir Abraham A. Dame Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the proposition to admit to Honorary Membership E. P. C. Sir Henry Endicott made a favorable report and E. P. C. Sir Henry Endicott was unanimously admitted to Honorary Membership in Boston Commandery.

The Sir Master appointed E. Past Commanders

Sir Abraham A. Dame
" Winslow Lewis
" Wyreman Marshall
" Charles Edward Powers
" William Hayward

a Committee to present E. P. C. Sir Henry Endicott who was congratulated by the Sir Master and officially notified of his unanimous election to Honorary Membership.

E. P. C. Sir Wyreman Marshall Chairman of the Committee appointed to procure a Past Commanders Jewel for presentation to E. P. C. Sir Henry Endicott as a testimonial of his eminent services as Commander, made a Report, and upon invitation of the Sir Master, Sir Wyreman Marshall presented the Testimonial, accompanying the same with an eloquent and appropriate address.

E. P. C. Sir Henry Endicott in receiving the Jewel returned his heart-felt thanks in a few well chosen words.

Reports of Special Committees.

Sir John L. Stevenson Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred a proposition to amend the By-Laws and consider the possibility of Life Membership, Reported

progress, and requested further time, which was granted.

C. P. C. Sir Henry Endicott Chairman of a Committee to whom was referred the Communication of R. E. Sir Nicholas Van Slyck upon the subject of procuring Steel Plates of such Past Commanders of this body as have been Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and Rhode Island for the purpose of publishing the same in the printed Journal of that Commandery Reported. That the Committee had given the subject proper consideration, and were of the Opinion that it was inexpedient to furnish such plates at the expense of this Commandery. The report was accepted and the decision of the Committee was Adopted.

Sir Lowell A. Thompson of the Committee to whom was referred the subject matter of the death of Sir Charles D. Adams, asked permission to report at the next communication of this Commandery. Permission was granted.

Sir Henry G. Fay moved that the Treasurer be directed to replace in some Saving Bank the sum of money received of the late Sentinel, the same having been contributed by his wife from her own personal funds.

Sir Abraham A. Dame moved to amend the motion

by referring the matter to a special committee consisting of the council, and that the Treasurer be added to the Committee.

Sir Henry G. Fay accepted the amendment, and the motion as amended was adopted.

A motion was made to donate to the Widow of Sir William N. Leach the sum of Twenty Five dollars.

Sir John McFellon moved to amend the motion by striking out Twenty Five and inserting Fifty.

The motion as amended was Adopted.

Visiting Knights.

Past Commander Leary of Widdisford, Me and Sir A. H. Clark of Apollo Commandery No 15 of Troy, New York were presented to the Sir Master who extended to them a cordial welcome within the lines of Boston Commandery, and they were conducted to the East.

The following named Companions were proposed for the Orders of Knighthood, and their applications were referred to the following Committee.

Companion George A. Morrill
Proposed by ^{Sir} Edward Storer.

Committee sirs Mr J. Pearce, J. T. Lotts and Mr A. Patten.

Comp. Ferdinand Francis Tavor
Proposed by Sir A. B. Endicott

Committee sirs J. H. Thomas Jr. J. F. Farnsworth & E. A. Madhugh

Comp. Edu^d Pierce, Proposed by Sir Thomas F. Temple

Committee sirs Mr Hayward, W. M. Upham & H. V. Sawyer.

Companions

J. Winslow Pierce

Samuel D. Hicks

Myron L. Horton

Isaac H. Eddy

Melancthon Sanford

W. L. Carpenter

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The following named Companions, in addition to the
above were proposed for the Orders of Knight hood, and their
applications were referred to the following Committee

Comp. Cha^s E. White, Proposed by Sir Geo. S. Eastman

Committee sirs Edu^d / Long. E. B. Hine. William Ellison

Comp. Frank. A. Ames. Proposed by Sir Cha^s H. Burrill

Committee sirs John L. Stevenson, Geo. S. Eastman, Chas. W. Fairbanks

Comp. Geo. A. Brown Jr. Proposed by Sir George S. Eastman

Committee sirs Francis Doane, Geo. L. Vade, Edw. T. Nichols.

Receipt of the Evening.



The Council was then closed.

Attest
William Ellison
Recorder

Stated Assembly

Wednesday Evening December 17th 1873

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in
due form.

Eminent Sir Samuel C. Lawrence, Eminent
Commander Presiding

Officers Present

Sir Samuel Mason Jr
St. Thomas Jr
Reg. Sir John H. Bland
Sir James C. Appan
" Francis W. H.
" Edward A. White
" William Allison
" John L. Stevenson
" Edward J. Long
" William H. Pierce

Generalissimo
Captain General
Marshal
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Treasurer
Recorder
Sword Bearer
Standard Bearer
Warden.

The records of the last Assembly were
read and Approved.

The Committees to whom
was referred the applications of Companions.

Edward J. Pierce
 Charles D. White
 Frank W. Ames
 George A. Brown Jr.

For the Orders of
 Knighthood made favorable Reports, and they were
 separately balloted for and elected.

The Committee to whom was referred the application
 of Companion Ferdinand Francis Farrer of Edham
 for the Orders of Knighthood made a favorable report
 to obtain relinquishment of jurisdiction of Cyprus
 Commandery at Hyde Park. Further time was granted.

The Committee to whom was referred the application
 of Companion George H. Morrill for the Orders of Knight-
 hood requested further time, which was granted.

Reports of Special Committees.

Mr. John L. Stevenson (Chairman of the Committee
 to whom was referred the proposition to amend the
 By Laws, and also to consider the feasibility of Life
 Membership, reported progress, and asked permission
 to continue their labors. The request was granted.

Mr. Russell A. Thompson acting
 Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred

the subject matter of the death of Sir Charles
 F. Adams, made the following Report, which
 was accepted, ordered to be spread upon the Journal
 and a copy of the resolutions sent to the widow
 of the deceased.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir
 Knights of Boston Commandery of
 Knights Templar.

Sir Knights
 The frequent recurrence of the removal by
 death in our knightly ranks, of some fellow-toiler
 reminds us, that in the great and complex battle of
 life, we should meditate upon our mortality, and
 cast a glance by the eye of faith into that, un-
 known future whither we are all travelling, and
 into which we must soon enter.

Such are the feelings
 that strike the mind when hearing of the death of
 some one, whose familiar face, and genial bearing
 were full of pleasant memories, and whose
 absence creates a void not easily filled. Upon
 the roll of departed members of this knightly body, a
 recent affliction has added the name of

Sir Charles Benjamin Franklin Adams

Brother Adams
 was made a mason in Columbian Lodge of Free
 and accepted Master at Boston in April 1850

and in October following he was exalted to the Sublime Degree of a Royal Arch Mason, in St. Pauls R.A. Chapter. During the Autumn of 1850 he received the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, and on the 19th of March 1851 was admitted to membership in this body.

He was a constant attendant at the sessions, particularly in the early years of his membership, holding several official positions with credit to himself and honor to the Commandery. — He was a man of excellent social qualities, firm in his attachments, and of unflinching integrity in his business relations. Your Committee desire to place upon the Journal of this body the following Resolutions.

Resolved, That in the death of Sir Charles Benjamin Franklin Adams this Commandery has lost an estimable member, and the Masonic Fraternity a true and faithful Craftsman.

Resolved That as an officer of this Body, he brought to the discharge of his official duties, ability and zeal that met the approval of his associates in office, and received the unqualified praise of the entire Membership.

Resolved That we tender to the widow and family of the deceased our condolences and

Sympathy in the great loss they have sustained in common with the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery.

Respectfully Submitted

Signed Chas B. Hall
L. C. Demmon
W. A. Thompson } (Submitted)

Boston December 17th
1873.

Visiting Knights.

Eminent Past Commander Sir Charles M. Avery of Palestine Commandery Chelsea was introduced to the Eminent Commander by the Captain General, who extended to him a knightly welcome & invited him to a seat in the East.

Eminent Commander Sir George Moulton of Joseph Warren Commandery was introduced by the Generalissimo and cordially invited by the Eminent Commander to a seat in the East.

Sir John J. Warden, admitted to membership in this Commandery June 15th 1873

became fully qualified by
paying the fee and signing the
By Laws.

The Eminent Commander in an appropriate manner announced the Death of E.P.L. for Charles Whitlock Moore, and presented General Order No 2, issued by the R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mass, an R Island directing that the jewels and swords of the Officers and members of the Grand and Subordinate Commanderies be draped in Mourning for Six Months from Dec 13. 1873 as a token to the memory of an Eminent Mason, a Valiant Knight and Christian Gentleman.

The Eminent Commander ordered the announcement to be transcribed upon the Journal of Boston Commandery.

The following is a Copy thereof.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Office of R.E. Grand Commander. Soull Mo. Dec 13. 1873
General Order No 2.
for Knights:

It becomes my
sad duty to announce to you the death of

R.E. Sir Charles Whitlock Moore.

Past M.E. Grand Master of this Grand Commandery, who died at his residence, in the City of Boston, at Six o'clock on Friday Evening, the 12th inst. He was an Eminent Mason, Valiant Knight and Christian Gentleman, whose memory we will ever cherish in

Immortal Green.

It is therefore ordered, that the jewels and swords of the Officers and members of the Grand and Subordinate Commanderies, be draped in Mourning for Six Months from the date of this Order.

sgd. Charles A. Stott
Grand Commander.

sgd. Alfred H. Chapman
Grand Recorder

The Recorder presented the names of the following Knights with recommendatory action upon each name.

1st John D. Jennings, at present a resident of Charlotte, Michigan. It was voted to remit his dues and grant him an honorable discharge.

2nd James A. D. Worcester. It was voted to remit his dues to October 1873

3rd H. S. Lawrence. Sir Knight Lawrence was a Charter member of Joseph Warren Commandery which was instituted in January 1869, having previously requested some one to apply to Boston Commandery for his Demit. It

does not appear by the Journal of this body, that the application for a demit was ever made. Under this statement of the case, it was voted to remit the dues of Sir A. J. Lawrence from the time that he became a member of Joseph Warren Commandery, and grant him a demit.

Sir James H. Upham, Senior Warden, in the case of Sir Henry J. Gardner, stated that Sir Knight Gardner signed a written application for his demit some five years since, and Past Armorer Sir Eben T. Gay positively avers that he presented the application to the then Recorder, but through some inadvertence the application was not acted upon by this body. Under this statement of the case it was unanimously voted to remit the dues of Sir Henry J. Gardner, and grant him a demit or honorable discharge.

in William D. Hawes. Sir Knight Hawes has held membership in this Body Thirty Years, and is so far advanced in life as to be unable to attend the meetings of the Commandery. For these and other satisfactory reasons, upon a motion of Sir John W. Clellan it was voted to remit his dues.

In the case of Companion George P. Hooper, an applicant for the orders of Knighthood, the following order issued by the Eminent Commander, was by his order spread upon the Journal. Whereas, it having been found that

Companion George P. Hooper, in consequence of the loss of his right arm, is physically incapable of complying with the requirements of the ritual of Knighthood, it is therefore decided that his application cannot be accepted, and that the fee of Fifty Dollars be returned.

Sirs

J. Winslow Peirce

Samuel D. Hens

Charles S. Gore

Francis H. Johnson

Myron J. Horton

Isaac H. Eddy

Melancthon Hanford and

W. L. Carpenter

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Temple

Knights Templars.

in Benjamin F. Nourse having been appointed Sentinel of Boston Commandery, the Eminent Commander ordered the Senior Warden to present Sir Benjamin F. Nourse for Obligation and Installation. At the request

of the Eminent Commander; E. P. G. Sir Myronau
Marshall administered the Obligation and delivered
the Charge to the Sentinel, and directed the Senior Warden
to conduct him to his Station.

Upon the application from the Widow of Sir William
Pearce for pecuniary assistance, E. Sir M. Marshall
moved to pay her Twenty Five Dollars, that sum being
the unpaid balance of an appropriation made for
^{her} relief a year since. The motion was unanimously
resolved in the affirmative.

Companion J. Charles Smith was proposed for the
Orders of Knighthood by Sir J. Francis Lott.

The application was referred to a
Committee consisting of
Sirs M. A. Lattin, A. T. Fifield, Geo. H. Folger.

Receipts of the Evening \$246.25

The Commandery was then Closed.

Attest

William C. Mason

Recorder.

Stated Assembly

Wednesday Evening January 21st 1874

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross
in due form.

E. Sir Samuel C. Lawrence Sir. W. Presiding.

Officers Present.

Sir Samuel C. Mason Jr	Chancellor
W. H. Thomas Jr	Master of the Palace
Rev. Sir John P. Stand	Prelate
Sir James H. Upham	Master of Cavalry
S. Francis Lott	Master of Infantry
Edward A. White	Master of Finance
William Ellison	Master of Dispatches
John L. Stevenson	Sword Bearer
E. J. Long	Standard Bearer
William F. Peirce	Warder.

The Records of the last Assembly
were read and approved.

The Committees to whom were
referred the applications of Companions
Ferdinand Francis Farrow and
J. Charles Smith
for the orders of

Knighthood made favorable Reports and they were separately Balloted for and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Companion John H. Mayler made a favorable Report. But upon Balloting for the candidate for the Orders of Knighthood he was Rejected.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Companion George H. Morrill for the orders of Knighthood, Reported that an informality existed in his not obtaining the consent of a Sister Commandery where he had been rejected, to his applications being received elsewhere. Whereupon the Sov. M. ordered that no further action be taken in the matter and that the fee of Fifty Dollars be returned.

Reports of Special Committees

For John L. Stevenson, Chairman of a Committee to whom was referred a proposition to amend Art 3. Sec 5th of the By Laws, and also to consider in connection therewith the feasibility of providing for a Life Membership in the Commandery Submitted the following Report.

To the Eminent Commander and Knights of Boston Commandery.

The Committee appointed to consider the proposition to amend the By Laws as to exempt from all future assessments those members who shall have paid twenty annual assessments, have fully considered the matter and respectfully Report, that it is not advisable to pass such an amendment.

The same Committee were also instructed to consider and Report upon the advisability of providing for a Life Membership in the Commandery, which duty said Committee have carefully attended to, and respectfully Report

That in their opinion, such action would be advantageous to both the Commandery as a body, and to the individual member who should avail himself of that privilege; to the Commandery by securing the nucleus of a permanent fund which is so essential to the prosperity of every organized body, and to the individual member by at once relieving him, for all time of the vexatious payment of annual bills, and securing him from the possibility of ever being compelled by financial disaster to surrender his membership therein.

Therefore Your Committee Report that the following Amendments to the By Laws

should be adopted

Wm.

Article VI shall be numbered Article VII.

Article V shall be numbered Article VI

Article IV shall be numbered Article V

And the following shall be adopted as
Article IV.

— Life Membership —

Sec 1 Any member of this Commandery who shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of Fifty Dollars in addition to whatever sums may be due from said member, shall thereupon be constituted a Life Member, to enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred by membership in this Commandery, and shall ever after be exempt from assessment.

Permanent Fund

Sec 2 All monies received for Life Membership shall be invested as a permanent fund, the income only of which may be applied to the uses of the Commandery.

— Board of Trustees. —

Sec 3 The permanent fund shall be managed by a board of Five Trustees, two of whom shall be the Eminent Commander and Treasurer for the time being, the remainder of said board shall be elected by ballot, and shall hold no other office in

the Commandery. Their terms of Office shall be respectively as follows. One untill the annual meeting in October 1874. One untill the annual meeting in 1875. And One untill the annual meeting in 1876.

And thereafter at all annual meetings there shall be elected by ballot, one Trustee to serve for the term of Three Years.

— Vacancies —

Sec 4 Should a vacancy occur in said board by reason of death or otherwise, it shall be filled by an election by ballot at the next succeeding Stated Meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be, due notice thereof being borne on the notifications.

— Duties of Trustees —

Sec 5 The duties of the board of Trustees shall be to invest all monies received for Life membership, and such other funds as the Commandery may from time to time direct, in a secure and profitable manner. They shall make a Report in writing at each annual meeting, describing minutely the nature and condition of the Permanent Fund, and shall pay to the Treasurer for the use of the Commandery all incomes derived from said fund as far as the same can be determined, provided the necessities of the Commandery

To require, otherwise the said income shall be added to, and constitute a part of the permanent fund.

Alterations or Amendments

Sec 6 This article shall not be altered or amended unless the proposed amendment be made in writing at a stated meeting, and a notice thereof be on the notifications in three succeeding stated meetings, and then adopted by Four Fifths of all the members present.

Amend present Article VI Sec III, by inserting between the words "By Laws" and "shall not" the words "excepting Article IV" so that it shall read "These By Laws, excepting Article IV shall not be" etc. etc.

All of which is Respectfully Submitted
With Knightly Courtesy by

Sigs^d John L. Stevenson
Charles Edward Powers
Geo B Carpenter
A. Whiting
J. Mason Everett

Committee.

Resolved January 21st 1874.

At the adoption of a motion to accept the Report, C. P. L. Sir Charles Edward Powers submitted the following proposition to amend the amendment to the By Laws proposed

by the Committee on Life Membership, ~~first~~, by adding thereto, when said amendment shall be in order for action, the following.

"Also further provided, that untill the annual meeting in October A.D. 1875, any member, who shall have paid Twenty, Fifteen, Ten, or Five Annual assessments in this Commandery, shall upon the respective payment of Ten, Twenty, Thirty and Forty dollars, and making full settlement of all dues to the Commandery at the time of such payment, be entitled to and shall receive such Life Membership."

C. P. L. Sir William Jayward moved that the Report and propositions to amend the By Laws be laid upon the table, and be printed with the notifications for the next regular convocation of this Body, and that their consideration be made as Special assignment for Eight o'clock P. M.

The motion and order was resolved in the affirmative.

The Sov. M. announced the death of Sir Anson J. Hooker and appointed the following Knight a committee to prepare and present suitable Resolutions expressive of the loss sustained by this Body in his decease.

Sirs Alonzo Packard
" Henry Wyman
" Enos W. Reed.

The Soc. W. also announced in an appropriate manner the death of Sir Jeremiah Durham and appointed
Sirs John E. Stevenson

Edward A. White } a Committee to prepare and present
Samuel Jepson } Resolutions of sympathy and regrets
at the removal by death of an honored and worthy Templar.

It having been announced that Sir George Haslett was very ill, and physically helpless, E. P. C. Sir William Hayward in expressing the sympathy of the Commandery for a worthy member, also moved that an appropriation of Fifty Dollars be made for his temporary relief.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion of the Recorder it was ordered that the Council cause to be procured Fifty appropriate mourning Rosettes to be used at the obsequies of deceased members of this Body.

Mr. Samuel A. Spinney applied through the Recorder for an honorable discharge from membership, and desired it to be announced that he left the Commandery with the kindest feelings for its continued happiness, harmony and prosperity. No objection being made the Soc. W. ordered that his request be complied with.

A communication was received from Columbian Commandery No 4 dated Norwich Ct. Nov 20. 1873 announcing that "At a regular assembly of the Commandery held Friday evening Nov 7. 73 Sir Knights Asa E. White John Fox E. B. Trumbull

Chas. F. Denison and Charles H. Gilberts, were Expelled for conduct unbecoming Knights Templars.

Signed Charles H. Cobb Jr. Recorder.

The Communication was ordered to be copied on the Journal and placed on file.

Visiting Knight.

Eminent Commander ^{Sir} C. H. Trainard 1st. Order Comm. was courteously received by the Soc. W. and invited to a seat in the East.

Companions

Edward J. Pierce

Charles D. White

Frank W. Ames

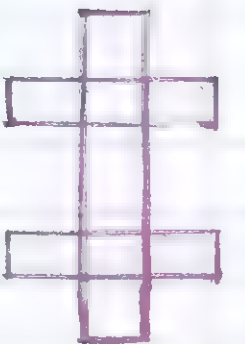
George A. Brown Jr

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Ferdinand Francis Farrow,

were created and Dubbed

Knights
of the
Illustrious Order
of the



Eminent Sir Wyze-man Marshall Moved That a special Committee of Three be appointed to make application to the Directors of Masonic Apartments for a reduction of Rent, from the sum now paid by this Community.

E. Sir Wyze-man Marshall requested, that on account of professional engagements he might be excused from an appointment on the Committee.

The Sov. W. Complied with his request, and appointed

E. Sir Charles Edward Pomers

" William Sayward

" Edward A. White

to constitute that

Committee.

The Sov. W. Ordered that the following Knights who were elected to membership previous to the present administration be notified by the Recorder to present themselves or full qualification by signing the By Laws.

signed) Sir Alfred M. Smith of Dedham
" A. Hills " Boston
" Arthur F. Hills " "
" Rufus F. Robinson " "
" Henry Norcross

Notified from 1874

The following named Companions were proposed for the Orders of Knighthood and their applications were referred to the following Committee.

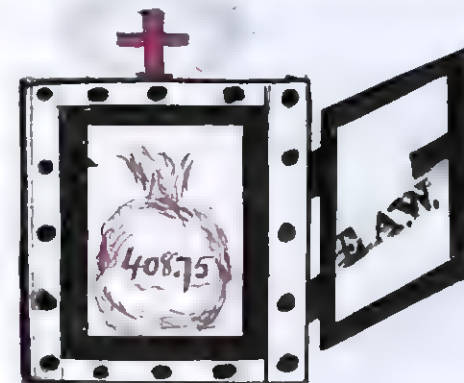
Companion Wm A Hedges Proposed by Sir L.B. Hildreth.

Committee Sir J. Dewing Jr. M Robinson. E. Frederick

Companion Tho H Capper Proposed by Sir George Baird.

Committee Sir Samuel J. Coy. Albert N. Holt, E. W. Mann.

Receipts of the Evening.



The Council was then Closed.

Attest

William Ellison
Recorder.

Stated Assembly.

Wednesday Evening February 18th 1874.

Opened a Commandery of
Knights Templars
in due form. At Two and a half O'clock P.M.

Eminent Sir Samuel V. Laurence.

Eminent Commander
Presiding.

Officers Present.

Samuel Massey	Generalissimo
J. F. Thomas	Captain General
Rev. John H. Bland	Prelate
James H. Upham	Senior Warden
Francis Tolls	Junior Warden
Edward T. White	Treasurer
William Ellison	Recorder
John L. Stevenson	Sword Bearer
Edward Long	Standard Bearer
William H. Pierce	Warder.

The Records of the
last Assembly were read and Approved.

The Committee

to whom was referred the applications of
Companions Thomas H. Lapper and
William A. Hodges

for the Orders of
Knighthood made favorable Reports, and they were
separately Balloted for and elected.

Reports of Special Committees

Sir Alonzo Packard, Chairman of the Committee to
whom was referred the subject-matter of the death
of Sir Anson P. Hooker made the following Report,
which was accepted, ordered to be spread upon the
Journal, and a Copy of the Resolutions sent to the
Widow of the deceased.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir
Knights of Boston Commandery.

The Committee appointed
to prepare Resolutions of respect to the memory of
our late Sir Knight G. Anson P. Hooker, have
attended to the duty assigned them and respectfully
Report the accompanying Resolved.

Alonzo Packard }
Henry Wymann } committee.
Enos W. Reed }

Whereas: The Boston Commandery of Knights

Templars has been called to deplore the removal by
death of our worthy and esteemed associate Doctor
Anson P. Hooker, therefore

Resolved That in the decease of Sir Knight Anson
P. Hooker this Commandery has lost an
associate whose exemplary character and earnest
zeal for the welfare of our Order had endeared
him to us, a valued and beloved member.

Resolved That we shall ever revere his memory
for his kind and social virtues, and shall
keep him in grateful remembrance for the benevolent,
faithful, and skilful services he rendered the
Community in his professional life.

Resolved That to his bereaved family we tender
our warmest sympathies, and express
our deep sorrow in their loss of a kind and affectionate
Husband and Father.

Resolved That these Resolutions be placed upon
the Records of the Commandery and a copy
be sent to the family of our deceased associate.

Sir, John L. Stevenson Chairman of the Committee to
whom was referred the subject-matter of the death of
Sir Jeremiah Dunham requested time, which was granted.

Delinquent List.

Article 3rd Sec 2nd of the By Laws, reads as follows.

"Any member (honorary excepted) neglecting to pay his quarterages for one Year, shall forfeit his membership, unless a satisfactory excuse be offered, three months' notice being first given by the Recorder to said delinquent."

The requirement of said By Law, having been fully complied with, the following named Knights were Discharged from membership in Boston Commandery.

	Solon Thornton	
	J. Larkin Turner	
E. D. Clarke	Leander F. Lynde	F. C. Gordon
	Jeremiah Mahoney	
	Sam ^r W. Davis	
Wm E. Haugh	Moses Garfield	Henry Warren
	Nath ^r A. Woodbury	
	Samuel Gilbert	

The following named Knights, whose residence could not be ascertained, and consequently could not be notified as required by the By Laws were also

discharged from membership for non-payment of quarterages.

Othniel Gilmore --
John M. Gilbert
George W. Frowbridge
-- Joseph W. Tapley
Jeremiah Q. White

It was voted to postpone further action for one month upon the remaining names on the list of Knights indebted for quarterages. They are as follows.

Stephen T. Bacon	Charles M. Delano
Wm B. Rothamby	Horace W. Fuller
John N. Chapman	Thomas M. Stockman
Micah W. Hodgdon	Lewis H. Fisher
Joel H. Hills	William L. Train
C. W. Sanderson	Joseph L. Ross
Thomas L. Francis Jr.	

By a unanimous vote the indebtedness of Sir Wm L. Jones to Boston Commandery for quarterages was remitted.

Since transcribing the foregoing Record, the following named Knights have cancelled their indebtedness.

C. W. Sanderson, Horace W. Fuller, Lewis H. Fisher, Joseph L. Ross

A statement was made in regard to the suspension in December 1869 of Sir Charles Hall: - It having been made to appear that Sir Knight Hall was not legally notified of his indebtedness, the action of the Commandery in suspending him was rescinded. And it was ordered that upon the payment of the amount of his indebtedness at the time of his suspension, he be declared in full membership, and that his quarterages commence with the present fiscal year.

A communication was received from Sir Albert Jackson C. C. of Trinity Commandery of Manchester N.H. inviting the officers and any members of Boston Commandery to visit Trinity Commandery on the 25th inst, it being the annual visit of the Grand Officers. The invitation was received and accepted, and the communication ordered on file.

Sirs

Ferdinand Francis FAVOR
George A Brown Jr
Frank W Ames

Charles D White
Edward Pierce
Charles Smith

Were created and Dubbed

Knights of the

Valiant and Magnanimous ORDER of the
Temple.
Knights Templars.

The Order of Malta

was then conferred
on the following named Knights.

Sirs

Ferdinand Francis FAVOR

George A Brown Jr

Frank W Ames

Charles D White

Edward J Pierce

Charles Smith

Melanchthon Hanford.

Winslow Pierce

Myron J Horton

Samuel D Hicks

Charles S. Gove

Isaac H Eddy

W. L. Carpenter

and they were proposed for membership, and by order of the Eminent Commander their propositions were referred to the same Committee who had their applications for the Orders in Charge.

The hour of Eight having arrived, the Special Assignment to wit, The Consideration of the Reported Amendments to the By Laws was taken from the Table for action.

The amendment to Article 3^d, proposed by Sir Wm Ellison on the 16th of April last being under consideration, Sir Knight Ellison moved to amend by inserting after the word "otherwise in second line," and who shall have arrived at the age of Sixty Years". The question being upon the adoption of the amendment, E. Sir W. Marshall moved further to amend by striking out twenty Years

and inserting Twenty Five Years, and also to strike out the word Assessment. the question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Sir N Marshall it was resolved in the negative. The question recurring upon the amendment of Sir W^m Ellison it was not adopted.

The motion to adopt the original amendment was decided in the negative.

Sir J^h Thomas Jr. Captain General moved that the remaining Amendments as reported by the Committee be considered Seriatim, commencing with Sec 1st on Life Membership. The motion was adopted.

The question being taken upon the adoption of Sec 1st on Life Membership it was declared adopted by an affirmative vote of sixty seven out of ninety four votes. The requisite number being two thirds.

Sir H. G. Fay moved to reconsider the vote whereby Sec 1st on Life Membership was adopted.

Sir Samuel L. French moved to lay the whole matter on the Table. decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon Sir H. G. Fay's motion to reconsider it was resolved in the negative.

Sec 2nd on Permanent Fund Sec 3rd on Board of Trustees, Sec 4th on Vacancies, and Sec 5th on Duties of Trustees,

were then considered Separately, and were declared adopted by the requisite Two Thirds vote.

E. Sir Ch^s E. Powers moved to lay Article 1 Section Six upon the Table for the purpose of proposing verbal Alterations. Decided in the Negative.

E. Sir Ch^s E. Powers moved to lay the whole subject upon the Table. The motion was not adopted.

Sir Knight Fisher moved to adjourn. Ruled out of order pending the consideration of the Special Assignment.

A division of Section 6 being called for, the first paragraph was declared adopted by a two thirds vote.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the second paragraph, it was resolved in the affirmative by the requisite Two Thirds vote.

Sir John L. Stevenson moved to adopt that part of the Report of the Committee changing the numbers of Article 4 to Article 5; of Article 5 to Article 6, of Article 6 to Article 7. The motion was unanimously adopted.

By unanimous Consent the word "hereafter" was substituted for the word "thereafter" in last line of Sec. 3rd. So that it shall read "hereafter" at all annual Meetings &c.

Sir James H. Upham Senior Warden moved that the Report of the Committee and By Laws as amended be adopted as a whole. The motion was unanimously Resolved in the Affirmative.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following Committee to nominate three Candidates for Trustees, to fill the vacancies in the Board of Trustees as required by the 1st on Life Membership, of the new By Law:

E. Sir Wyreman Marshall } Committee.
 " H. G. Fay }
 " Albert Whiting }

A communication was received from the association of Past Masters in regard to the purchase of a Masonic Burial Lot.

The subject was referred to the Council to Report at the next regular Conclave of Boston Commandery.

A communication was received from Rev. T. E. Deputy Grand ^{Sir Henry W. Dugg} Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mass and N. Island announcing his intention of making an official visit to Boston Commandery on the evening of Wednesday March 18th inst. The communication was ordered on file and a notice thereof to be borne upon the notification for the present convocation.

The following named Companions were proposed

for the Orders of Knighthood and their applications were referred to the following Committee.

Companion Amasa W. Bailey. Proposed by Sir Perry H. Smith

Committee Sirs, Francis Lotts, A. M. Barker, Samuel Jepsom

Companion John J. Murphy. Proposed by Sir Perry H. Smith.

Committee Sirs Wyreman Marshall, George T. Baird, Geo. F. Eastman

Companion Edwin Wright Proposed by Alex. K. Bryer

Committee Sirs Wyreman Marshall J. Warren Gardner, J. F. Lotts.

Receipts since last Assembly.

For Quarterages	"	"	"	1303	25
" the Orders	"	"	"	150	00
" Life Membership	"	"	"	150	00
" Diploma	"	"	"	100	
					\$1604 25


The Commandery was then Closed.

Attest

J. M. Ellison
 Recorder.

Stated Assembly

Wednesday Evening March 18th 1874

United a Council of Knights of the 

Major Samuel C. Lawrence, Sov. M. Presiding:

Officers Present:

1st Samuel Mason	Chancellor
" J. N. Thomas Jr	Master of the Palace
2nd John P. Bland	Relate
" James C. Upham	Master of Cavalry
" Francis Polts	Master of Infantry
" Edward A. White	Master of Finance
" William Ellison	Master of Despatches
" John L. Stevenson	Sword Bearer
" Edward Ling	Standard Bearer
" William T. Pierce	Warder
" Benjamin D. Fourse	Sentinel
" Alex. K. Boyer	Armorer.

The Records of the last Assembly were read, and no objection being made they were declared approved.

The Committees to whom were referred the

applications of Companions.

Amasa W. Bailey
John J. Murphy
Edwin Wright

for the
Orders of Knighthood made favorable Reports and
they were Separately Balloted for, and were elected.

The Committee to whom were referred the applications
of Sirs

J. Winslow Peirce	Melancthon Hanford
Charles T. Gore	Edward J. Pierce
Samuel D. Hicks	Charles O. White
Myron J. Horton	Frank W. Ames
Isaac H. Eddy	George A. Brown Jr
W. L. Carpenter	J. Charles Smith
Ferdinand Francis Faver.	

for Membership made favorable Reports, and they were
Separately Balloted for and Elected.

Reports of Special Committees.

Sir John L. Stevenson Chairman of the Committee
to whom was referred the subject matter of the death
of Sir Jeremiah Dunham made the following
Report which was accepted, and ordered to be spread
upon the Journal.

To the Eminent Commander Officers and

members of Boston Commandery.

The Committee
appointed to draft Resolutions on the death of
Sir Jeremiah Dunham. Respectfully
Report.

Whereas Our Sovereign Lord and Master has
summoned by his herald, Death, our late Sir
Knight Jeremiah Dunham, to the Heavenly Asylum,
whither we all must go when our earthly pilgrimage is
ended.

Therefore, Resolved, That we mourn the loss of
the Sir Knight who for nearly fifteen
Years had enjoyed membership in this Commandery,
and that we now place on record this brief tribute to
his memory, and tender our sympathy to the family
of the deceased in this, to them an irreparable loss.

Respectfully Submitted

Signed John L. Stevenson
Edward A. White } Committee.
Samuel Depson

E. Sir Chas. E. Powers Chairman of the Committee to whom
was referred the subject of obtaining a reduction of the
Rent now paying by Boston Commandery, presented
as their Report the following Communication from the
President of the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge.

Boston March 18th 1874

Charles C. Powers Esq

Dear Sir and W^m Brother

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge, held on Saturday last, it was voted that from and after the first of April next, the rent of the Armory of Boston Commandery be fixed at Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) per annum. This is a reduction of Three Hundred Dollars a year, and leaves your annual rental at Fifteen Hundred Dollars. As the Trustees of the Temple, which is the property of the whole fraternity, throughout the Commonwealth, we have felt great reluctance to making this change, and have only consented to it in deference to the opinions of the members of the large and intelligent Body which you represent. They know the necessities of the Grand Lodge and can judge of the reasonableness of the claim which you have presented in their behalf.

Very Truly and Fraternally Yours

Wm. D. Nicholson

Pres. Board of Directors
of the Grand Lodge.

The Report was accepted and adopted, ordered to be copied on the Journal and placed on file.

The Special Committee consisting of the Council to whom was referred the subject of providing a Burial Lot as recommended by the Association of Past Masters,

Reported, that no further action be taken in the matter at the present time. Report accepted, and recommendation adopted.

The Special Committee consisting of the Council and Treasurer to whom was referred the motion of Sir G. G. May that the Treasurer be directed to replace in some saving bank the sum of money received of the late warrant, the same having been contributed by his wife from her own personal funds," Reported, - That for satisfactory reasons they would Recommend, that no further action be taken in the matter.

The Report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

W. B. Moore proposed the following Amendment to Article 3^d Sec 11th of the By Laws, adding after the word "members" in last line, "Provided Always, that any Trust Templar of Paid Commandery, who shall have arrived to the age of Seventy Years, and paid all his quarlerages and assessments, for a term of twenty years, shall thereafter, become an honorary member without vote, and enjoy all the rights and privileges as aforesaid".

In accordance with a provision of the By Laws the proposed amendment was ordered to lie on the Table, until the next stated meeting of the commandery.

The Special assignment, being the Delinquent List was

ordered up for further consideration and action.

The indebtedness of Sir Stephen T. Bacon, was, upon motion of Sir Samuel Mason remitted.

The quarterages due from Sir M^{rs} B. Bolham, were upon recommendation of the Council remitted.

Further action upon the indebtedness of Sirs. John S. Chapman and Thomas M. Lockman, was upon motion of Sir J. H. Thomas Jr. deferred until the annual meeting in October next.

The indebtedness of Sir Tho^s Le Francis Jr. by order of the Sov Master was deferred for the present.

Sirs. Ulick W. Hodgdon and Sir Charles M. Delano were upon motion discharged from membership for non-payment of dues.

A communication was read from Sir Lewis Rice requesting an Honorable discharge from Membership.

The Sov Master ordered that the request be granted.

At a later period in the session Sir J. H. Thomas Jr. moved a reconsideration of the order, and that the communication of Sir Lewis Rice be referred to the Council.

Adopted.

† Visiting Knights. †

Eminent Past Commander Sir James Tucker.

EPC., Charles H. White

" " George Houlton.

were
courteously received by the Sov Master, and were
invited to seats in the East.



Visitation of Grand Officers.



Upon the announcement that T. E. G. Spule Grand Commander for Henry W. Ruggs of Providence R. I., and his suite were in the Ante Room, the Sov. Master appointed the following named Knights, a Committee to receive, receive and introduce, the Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

C. Sir Abraham A. Dame

" " Winslow Lewis

" " William Ellison

" " Charles Edward Powers

" " William Gayward.

The Sov Master then ordered the Master of Ceremonies to form a Guard of Honor to escort the Committee to the ante room, and return with the distinguished visitors.

The Committee and visiting Grand Officers were received with the honors due their

rank and station, and upon presentation to the For. Master by E. Sir Abraham A. Lane, received a knightly welcome, in appropriate and eloquent words. and the V.E. Deputy Grand Commander was overjoyedly invited to preside over Boston Commandery during his official visit. The Eminent Grand Officer declined the Honor, and at a subsequent period of the Session, upon invitation of the For. Master, made a brief address, expressing his gratitude for this Honor ^{conferred} upon him in assigning Boston Commandery for his Official visitations. He complimented the Commandery upon the great beauty and exactness of its work, the efficiency of its Officers, and the knightly courtesy and harmony of its members, so inspiring and prophetic of future grandeur and renown.

The Suite of the V.E. Deputy Grand Commander consisted of the following Eminent Knights

E. Sir Wyreman Marshall	E. Grand Generalissimo
" " George S. Hayes	E. " Prelate
" " William Parkman	E. " Treasurer
" " Alfred H. Chapman	E. " Recorder
" " George H. Durham	E. " Captain of Guards.
E. Sir Silas Alden	R.G. Capt General of the Grand Commandery of Maine
" " George Wyman Fay	E. Com of South Shore Com ^y of Weymouth, Mass.

In Memoriam

Anson P. Hooker, M.C.

Obit Dec 31st 1873.

Gloria Resurgens &c.

Companions

Thomas H. Capper
William A. Hodges
Amasa W. Bailey
John J. Murphy
Edwin Wright.

Were Created and Dubbed

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E. Sir W. Marshall Chairman of a Committee appointed to nominate candidates for a Board of Trustees to manage the Permanent Fund as required by the recently adopted By Law. Presented the following Report.

W. J. Trustee	for	Three Years.	E. Sir John Endicott
" " "	Two	" " "	David W. Lawrence
" " "	One	" " "	Charles J. Hayden

The Report was accepted, and upon voting to proceed to ballot, the For. Master appointed Sir Knights Fay, Long and Vetsfield a

Committee to distribute, collect, sort and count the votes.

The Committee Reported the whole number of votes cast for Trustees, as 46, and that

E. Sir Henry Endicott had Received 45 for 3 Years

" Dan W. Lawrence " 15 " 2 "

" Chas J Hayden " 45 " 1 "

and that E. Sir A. A. Darnes, Sir E. B. Moore and Sir E. A. Middleigh had received One Vote Each.

The Sov. Master declared the Result of the Balloting to be the Election of

E. Sir Henry Endicott, as Trustee for Three Years

" Dan W. Lawrence " " Two "

" Chas J Hayden " " One Year.

Sir, J. N. Thomas Jr. Master of the Palace moved that the Subject matter of the admission to receive the orders of Knighthood in a Sister Commandery of a Candidate who had been previously rejected in Boston Commandery, and which act was in violation of the Law of the Grand Commandery of Mass, and Rhode Island, which provides "That should it appear that the applicant had before applied for the orders in any Commandery other than the one to which he now applies, it shall not be competent for the Commandery to act upon the application unless it be accompanied by the written consent of such Commandery duly attested within our jurisdiction.

And if without our jurisdiction, the consent in writing of the Grand Commander of the State in which such Commandery shall be situated " that it

be referred to a Special Committee of Three.

The Sov. Master appointed the following named Knights to constitute that Committee.

Sirs J. N. Thomas Jr.

Boy H. Pease

Joseph A. Pierce Jr.

Sirs,

Minnow Pierce

Myron Ivortow

Frank N. Ames

Charles D. White

Charles Smith

Charles F. Gore

was fully qualified for membership by paying the required fee and signing the Oath.

Sirs

Luther Adams

Charles J. Hayden

Frank N. Ames

Charles D. White

Oliver L. Briggs

Alba Davis

Ernest M. Comstock

Chas F. Gore

Allen H. Jones

and

Nathaniel P Banks

Applied for and have received
Certificates to Life Memberships in Boston Commandery.

The following named companions were proposed in the
Orders of Knighthood and their applications were
referred to the following Committee;

Companion Henry F. Wallis. Proposed by Mr. A. L. Jones

Committee for same. Mr. Wm. Gardner, C. D. Foster.

Companion Peter Lane. Proposed by Mr. Henry Hobart.

Committee for same. Mr. J. H. Thomas, Jr. versus Deane M. Lathrop.

Receipts since Last Assembly.

For Quarterages	172 50
" the Orders	100 00
" Membership	175 00
" Life Membership	500 00
" Diplomas.	3 00
Total	950 50

The Council was then Closed.

Wm. H. H.

William Ellison

secretary.

Stated Conclare

Wednesday Evening April 15th 1874

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars
in due form at 7 o'clock.

Eminent Sir Samuel C. Laurence Eminent comm^r
Presiding.

Officers Present.

Sir Samuel C. Laurence
" J. N. Thomas
" John P. Stand
" James C. Upham
" Francis G. Galt
" Edward J. White
" William C. Mason
" John L. Stevenson
" Edward J. Long
" William T. Purcell
" Benjamin B. Fowle
" Alex H. Fryer

Generalissimo
Captain General
Relate
Squire Warden
Junior Warden
Treasurer
Recorder
Sword Bearer
Standard Bearer
Master
Sentinel
Armorer.

The Records of the last Assembly were
read, and no objection being made thereto they were
declared

Approved.

The Committee to whom was referred the application

of Companions Henry H. Gallison and
Peter Lane

for the Orders of Knighthood made favorable
Reports, and they were Separately Balloted for and
elected.

Reports of Special Committees.

The Special Committee consisting of the Council to
whom was referred the communication of Sir Lewis
Nice asking for an Honorable Discharge, Reported
a request from Sir Lewis Nice that his application
might be withdrawn.

The Report of the Committee was
accepted, and permission was given to the withdrawal
of the application of Sir Lewis Nice for an Honorable
Discharge.

The Report of the Committee was
accepted, and permission was given to the withdrawal
of the application of Sir Lewis Nice for an Honorable
Discharge.

The Report was accepted and further
time granted.

The Special assignment, to wit,
The consideration of the amendment to Art 3, Sec 4th

of the By Laws, proposed by Sir E. B. Moore March 18th 1874, was taken from the Table, and upon motion referred to a Special Committee.

The Eminent Commander appointed for

Edwin A. Wadleigh

James D. Braman

Thomas A. Temple

to constitute that Committee.

The Eminent Commander announced in an appropriate manner the recent death of Sir Russell V. Thompson and appointed

as

John H. Hall

James H. Burgess

Reuben G. Lemmon

a Committee to prepare and present suitable Resolutions expressive of the loss sustained by Boston Commandery in the decease of one of its oldest and honored members.

Visiting Knights.

or Knight Bryson of St. John's Commandery, Providence
" Charles E. Cheney " Bethsemane "
" Mark A. Windship " Springfield
" John F. Newton, Fred O. White & John Can of Joseph W. Com.

were cordially welcomed within the lines of Boston Commandery.

The Honorable Discharge from membership in Boston Commandery was granted to Sir Gerard Bowen at his own request.

Sirs

Thomas H. Capper

Amasa W. Bailey

William A. Hodges

John I. Murphy

Edwin Wright

were Created and Dubbed

Knights

of the

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Temple

Knights Templars.

The Order of Malta

was then conferred on the above named Knights together with Sir Francis Thompson, and they were proposed for membership, and by Order of the E. Commander their propositions were referred to the same Committee who had their applications for the Orders in charge.

The following named companions were introduced
in the Order of Friendship and their applications
were referred to the following committees.

Companion George A. Frisk. Proposed by J. B. Aldrich

Committee J. H. Upham, W. T. Temple, Seth Cowing

Companion Gershon Cutler. Proposed by Wm. Ellison

Committee J. D. W. Lawrence, J. P. Richardson, Chas. P. Lauriat

Companion Eliza M. Badger. Proposed by E. W. Lawrence

Committee J. Parker R. Fitzhild, Freeman A. Spring, Luther A. Brooks.

Receipts since Last Assembly.

for Duarlerages	235 00
" the Orders	150 00
" Memberships	75 00
" Life Memberships	50 00
" Diplomas	2 00
Total	\$ 512.00

The Commandery was then closed.

Attest.

J. M. (Wison
Recorder)

Stated Conclave.

Wednesday Evening May 20th 1871

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

C. Sir Samuel G. Lawrence, Esq. M. residing

Officers Present

Sir Samuel Mason Jr	Chancellor
" H. A. Thomas Jr	Master of the Palace
" John P. Dand	Prelate
James H. Upham	Master of Ceremonies
Francis C. Cotts	" of the Treasury
Edward A. White	" of Finance
William Ellison	" of Dispatches
John F. Fennell	Sword Bearer
Edward J. Long	Standard Bearer
William F. Pierce	Wardens
Samuel B. Nurse	Sentinel
Her. H. Byer	Usher

The Records of the last Assembly were read, and no objection being made thereto they were declared

Approved

The Committees to whom was referred the applications of Companions

George W. Frisk

Bershom Cutler Jr

Eliab W. Badger

for the Orders of Knighthood made favorable Reports and they were separately balloted for and were elected.

The Committees to whom were referred the applications of

Francis H. Johnson

Thomas H. Gagner

Amasa N. Bailey

John J. Murphy

Edwin Wright

for Membership made favorable Reports and they were separately balloted for and were elected.

Reports of Special Committees.

Sir E. A. Wadleigh Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the Amendment to Art 3 Sec 11th of the By Laws proposed by Sir E. B. Moore March 18. 1874 made the following Report.

To the Eminent Commander
and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery.
Your Committee

to whom was referred the proposition to Amend Art 3
sec 4th of the By Laws, have fully considered the matter
and respectfully submit the following

Report.

The sections of the By Laws which it is proposed to amend
relates to Honorary Membership, and reads as follows;

"Knights Templars who have been eminently useful
to the Institution generally, or to this Commandery particularly,
may be admitted Honorary Members, by being proposed
and balloted for in the same manner as provided for
full members; they shall not be subject to quarterages or
assessments, but may enjoy all the rights and privileges
of members."

A similar law exists in organizations of
like character with our own, and as it seems to your
Committee is an eminently wise and proper one, and
sufficient for all possible contingencies. It provides
the qualifications which should entitle a Sir Knight
to receive this honorary appellation and affords an
opportunity for the members to confer it by vote upon such
as they think worthy and well qualified to receive it.

We see no reason therefore for any amendment to the
By Laws in this respect.

We are of the opinion however,
that when a Sir Knight has arrived at the age of seventy
years, and paid his dues and assessments for twenty
years, he is entitled to exemption from any further
payments.

Your Committee would therefore
recommend that the amendment of Sir E. B. Moore

be amended as follows: by striking out the words
"Provided always that" at the beginning of the proposed
amendment; also, all after the word "thereafter" and
insert "be exempted from the payment of quarterages, or
assessments, but retain all the rights and privileges of
membership."

The amendment to the By Laws which we
recommend for adoption is as follows.

Article 3rd sec 6th. Any Knight Templar of
said Commandery who shall have arrived to the age
of seventy years, and paid all his quarterages and
assessments for a term of twenty years, shall thereafter
be exempted from the payment of quarterages or
assessments, but retain all the rights and privileges
of membership.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Signed Edwin A. Hadleigh
Parvis D. Craman
Thomas T. Temple

Promoted

Boston May 20th 1874.

The report was accepted, and on motion
to refer it to the Committee on By Laws hereafter to be
appointed, Sir H. G. Fay moved to indefinitely postpone
the further consideration of the Report and Amendment.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was resolved in the
Affirmative.

The Committee appointed to Report resolutions on the death of Sir Newell A. Thompson was continued until the next communication of this body.

Mr J. A. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the matter of informality on the part of Dr. Volney Commandery, Reported, that the eminent Commander of that body desired to express his regrets that the informality should have occurred, which was owing to the circumstance of a change in the office of Recorder.

The explanation being satisfactory to Boston Comd^y,

The Report was accepted and adopted.

Companions

Henry H. Ballison

Peter Lane

George W. Frask

Gershom Butler Jr

Eliab W. Badger

Were created and Dubbed

Illustrious Knights of the
Order of the



On motion of the Recorder a Committee was appointed to Review and Print the By Laws, and continue the roll of Membership therein. the last edition having been exhausted.

The Sov Master appointed the following Knights to constitute that Committee

Sovs

Charles E. Powers

Henry Endicott

W. Marshall

Daniel W. Lawrence

Albert I. Whiting

E. Sir Samuel L. Lawrence proposed the following amendments to the By Laws.

Article IV

Life Membership

Sec 1. Life members shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of full membership, and shall be exempt from assessments for the support of the Commandery.

Any member of the Commandery whose dues are settled, shall upon the payment of a fee of Fifty dollars be constituted a Life member

Permanent Fund

Sec 2. The

Permanent fund shall be styled "The Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery". The fund shall consist of all moneys received for life-membership, all donations, and bequests to the Commandery, of one tenth of the entire annual receipts of the Commandery, excepting the fees for Life-Membership, and of such additions as shall from time to time be made by vote of the Commandery. It shall not be considered good Knights faith in the Commandery to diminish the rate of increase hereby established. "The principal of the fund shall never be expended."

Board of Trustees.

Section 3. The Permanent Fund shall be held in the name of the Eminent Commander and members of Boston Commandery, but shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Eminent Commander, Treasurer, and three members who hold no other office in the Commandery. At each annual meeting the Commandery shall elect one member of the board for the term of three years. Each Trustee, however, shall hold his office until his successor is elected. The board thus constituted shall be styled "The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery."

Vacancies

Section 4. Should a vacancy occur in the Board of Trustees, by reason of Death or otherwise,

it shall be filled by an election by ballot at the next succeeding stated meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, due notice of the election being borne in the notifications.

Duties of Trustees

Section 5. The Board of Trustees shall carefully and judiciously invest the Permanent Fund in such manner as in their best judgment shall be safest and most productive, and shall select a suitable place of deposit for the securities and vouchers, where their absolute safety from fire and theft shall be insured.

The Board of Trustees shall keep a full and accurate record of the investments of the Permanent Fund, and at each annual meeting they shall submit to the Commandery a correct statement of the fund in detail, exhibiting its exact nature and condition. They shall semi-annually pay to the Treasurer for the use of the Commandery all incomes derived from the fund as far as the same can be determined, provided the necessities of the Commandery be required, otherwise the said incomes shall be added to, and constitute a part of the Permanent Fund.

Amendments

Section 6. This

Article shall not be repealed or amended, unless the proposition to repeal or amend be made in writing at a stated meeting, borne on the notifications for three succeeding stated meetings, and then adopted by four fifths of all the members present.

A motion was made and adopted that the proposed amendments be referred to the Special Committee on By Laws, and that they be printed on the notifications for three succeeding stated meetings.

Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh proposed the following amendment to Article 6 of the By Laws. After the word *negatives* in the seventh line, add the following: "Provided however that at the meetings of the Commandery for work and business, white gloves shall be worn by the Sir Knights instead of the buff gauntlets."

The proposed amendment was by vote referred to the Special Committee on By Laws, and ordered to be borne on the notifications for the next stated meeting.

Sir Edward A. White Treasurer offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the amount of funds belonging to Boston Commandery already invested, namely five thousand dollars be transferred to the Permanent Fund of the Commandery, and

the Treasurer is hereby ordered to transfer said funds to the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery.

Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh presented the following Resolution, and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That upon the decease of any member of Boston Commandery it shall be the duty of the Recorder to cause reasonable notice to be given through one or more of the daily newspapers of the time and place designated for the funeral services (if within the city or a reasonable distance thereof); and that the Council shall make suitable provision for badges to be worn by members on such occasions.

The Resolution was passed in the affirmative.

The Sir Master announced the death of Sir Mrs. H. Pierce and appointed the following Committee to prepare and present suitable Resolutions thereon.

Committee

Sir

William Ellison

Chairman.

On Motion of Sir John S. Stevenson, a donation

of Fifty Dollars was voted for the relief of Sir De Witt C Bracket, and the Treasurer was ordered to pay the same.

It was also voted to remit the quarterages due from Sir De Witt C Bracket.

Er Abraham A Game presented the name of Sir Joseph L. Ross as eminently worthy the material aid and assistance of Boston Commandery. A motion was thereupon made to donate the sum of Thirty Dollars to Sir Joseph L. Ross. Sir John M. McEllan moved to amend the motion by striking out thirty dollars and inserting one hundred dollars.

On motion of Sir John L. Stevenson the whole subject was referred to the Council with full powers.

The Recorder reported the following Knights as indebted for quarterages for the several amounts set against their names. Whereupon it was ordered that they be notified by the Recorder of the requirement contained in Sec. 2nd Article 3rd of the By Laws.

Sir George W. Carter	10.00
" J. E. W. Hilley	15.00
" W. K. Hillis	10.00
" G. P. Knowlton	10.00
" E. O. Swift	15.00
" S. C. Whitman	15.00
" J. L. Doland	10.00

Sir E. C. Prescott 15.00 Sir Thos. C. Francis 20.00.

Visiting Knights.

Eminent Sir Charles A. Taft Past R.E. Commander of Dover N.H. and other distinguished Knights whose names and Ranks did not reach the Recorder but who were cordially welcomed by the Sovereign Master and invited to partake of the hospitalities of the evening.

Receipts since Last Assembly.

For Membership	125	00	
" Quarterages	30	00	
" Diplomas	3	00	158.00
Total			\$158.00

The Council was then Closed

Met

William C. Allison

Master of Dispatches

Stated Conclave

Wednesday Evening June 17th 1874.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in
due form at **SIX** o'clock.

Eminent Sir Samuel L. Lawrence Eminent
Commander

Presiding.

Officers Present.

Wor Samuel Mason Jr	Generalissimo
" J. H. Thomas Jr	Captain General
" John C. Bland	Prelate
" James H. Upham	Senior Warden
" Francis Totts	Junior Warden
" Edward W. White	Treasurer
" William Ellison	Recorder
" Wm L. Stearns	Sword Bearer
" Edward J. Long	Standard Bearer
" William F. Pierce	Warder
" Benjamin F. Morse	Sentinel
" Alexander K. Myers	Armorer

The Records of the last Conclave were read and
no objection being made thereto they were declared
Approved.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Sir William A Hedges for membership, made a favorable report, whereupon a ballot was ordered and he was unanimously elected.

Reports & Special Committees

The Committee on the death of Sir Newell A Thompson made no report

Eminent Sir William Ellison Chairman of a Committee on the death of Sir William W Pierce presented the following Report.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Knights of
Boston Commandery, K.C.

"All that live must die,
passing through nature to eternity."
was the response quoted from the great poet, in answer to an enquiry as to the state of his health, made by the late Sir William W Pierce to your recorder but a few weeks previous to his death. I am so glad said he to have an opportunity to cancel my years indebtedness to Boston Commandery, Boston Commandery that I love so well.

I am going fast said he, but I trust I am ready. And he was ready. No selfish thoughts mixed with the pure gold of his nature. At peace with the world, owing no man any thing but love, he followed

the grim messenger out into the darkness, seeing beyond the cloud rifts, the light celestial, and hearing the promise, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

Sir William W Pierce was born in Charlestown, Mass. on the 5th of January 1819, and died in Charlestown on the 29th day of April A.D. 1874. at the age of 55 years.

During his active life he filled many important positions, both civil, military and philanthropic, with a strict fidelity to principle, and an unwavering devotion to the good and true. In the Masonic fraternity he was a brilliant and conspicuous light. Brilliant in philanthropic works, and conspicuous in every act that shed lustre upon the Masonic name.

The very force of his Character marked his peculiarities, and gave vitality to his generous deeds. Firm in his convictions, frank and outspoken in his opinions, he enlisted the confidence, and commanded the respect and esteem of his fellow men.

Resolved That Boston Commandery, and the Masonic fraternity in the death of Sir William W Pierce mourns the loss of a faithful, zealous, and devoted member.

Resolved That we tender to his bereaved widow our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss she has sustained.

Respectfully Submitted William Ellison
for the Committee.

Henry H. Garrison George W. Trask
Peter Lane Hershorn Butler Jr
Eliab W. Badger

Were created and Dubbed

Knights
of the

Patent and Magnanimous Order of the

Temple
Knights Templars.



The Order of Malta



Was then conferred
on the above named Knights and they were proposed for
membership and by order of the Eminent Commander their
propositions were referred to the same Committee who had
their applications for the Orders in charge.

Visiting Knights.

Eminent Sir Alfred F. Chapman Grand Recorder of the Grand Com^d
of Mass. W.I. and Eminent Sir Geo. Houlton of St. Warren Commandery

were received by the Eminent Commander and were
courteously invited to take seats in the East.

Communications

A Communication was received from a Committee of the
Grand Commandery of Mass and Rhode Island upon the Subject
of printing its proceedings from its organization in 1808 to 1863
provided that the Expense to itself should not exceed Two
Hundred dollars.

This action was taken in the confident expectation that a
sufficient number of copies would be ordered by individual
Knights or Commanderies to warrant the completion of the
Enterprise. It was also ordered that one copy only
should be given to each Commandery in the jurisdiction,
to be its exclusive property, and remain in its archives.

Commanderies Subordinate to the Grand Com^d
of Mass and Rhode Island are courteously requested to make
answer to the Committee, either as Commanderies or as
individuals, of how many copies they are willing to take, at
a cost not exceeding \$1.50 per copy. Any Commandery or
Knight ordering less Copies will be entitled to an extra copy
for the trouble. Please make answer as soon as convenient to
Alfred F. Chapman Grand Recorder 91 Washington St Boston Mass

Signed Henry W. Rugg.

Alfred F. Chapman } Committee
Samuel A. Lawrence }

The following named Companions were introduced to the
orders of Blighthouse and their applications were referred
to the following Committees.

(Companion Isaac Riley Proposed by Sir Daniel Gregory)

Committee Sirs Eben Mann, Hyzeman, Marshall George Saird

(Companion - Imor Chapman, Proposed by Sir Daniel Gregory.

Committee Sirs M^r Maine, E L Howard, Eben Mann.

On motion of the Recorder the usual recess was
ordered for July and August.

Receipts since Last Assembly.

For Membership	100 00
" Life Membership	200 00
" Quaterages.	91 25
" the Orders	100 00
" Diplomas	9 00
	500.25
Total	\$ 500.25

The Commandery was then closed.

Attest

William Ellison
Recorder.

Stated Conclave.

Wednesday Evening September 16th 1874

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross
in due form at Six o'clock.

By Sir Samuel L. Lawrence for M. Presiding.

Officers Present

Wm. Samuel Massey Jr	Chancellor
" J. N. Thomas Jr	Master of the Palace
" John P. Stand	Prelate
" James W. Upham	Master of Cavalry
" Francis Lott	" " Infantry
" Edward A. White	" " Finance
" J. N. Thomas Jr	" " Dispatches, P.S.
" John L. Henderson	Guard, Spears
" Edward A. Long	Standard Bearer -
" William F. Pierce	Wazder
" Benjamin F. Nurse	Sentinel
" Alex. W. Byer	Armer.

The Records of the last Conclave
were read, and no objection being made thereto they
were declared

Approved.

The Committees to whom was referred the Applications
of Companions — Isaac Riley

Amos Chapman
for the Orders of Knighthood made favorable Reports
and they were separately balloted for and were Elected.

The Committees to whom was referred the applications
of Sir Peter Lane

George W. Trask
Hershow Lutter-Jr
Eliot W. Badger
for Membership made favorable Reports and
they were separately balloted for and were Elected.

Upon a favorable Report of the Committee to whom
was referred the application of
Sir Henry H. Hallison
for Membership,
he was Balloted for (and) was Rejected.

Reports of Special Committees.

The Committee on the Death of Sir Newell A. Sumner
were not present.

On motion of Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh it was ordered
that the Surgeon Master be requested to appoint a
Committee of seven to nominate Officers for the
ensuing Year, and that they notify the Recorder
of the names so nominated, that they may be
borne upon the notices for the next regular Conclave.
The Sor Master appointed
the following Knights to constitute that Committee.

Sirs
Henry Endicott
Albert J. Whiting
Thomas F. Temple
Cory H. Pope
Nathan M. Harrison
Eben B. Foster
Henry A. Sawyer.

Upon the Communication from a Committee of the
Grand Commandery of Mass and Rhode Island on the
Subject of printing its proceedings from its organization
in 1805 to 1863, it was on motion of Sir Samuel Mason
Resolved That Boston Commandery subscribe for Five
copies in addition to the one donated by the Grand Commandery.

The Sor M. announced the death of Sir E. B. Moore, and
appointed the following Special Committee to attend the
funeral of our deceased brother Knight

(over...)

Sirs

Jabez F. Hewes

Samuel Jepson

Alex H. Myer

(Benjamin F. Nourse

Enoch Paige).

The Sir M also announced the death of Sir Horace N Dean and appointed the following Committee to attend the funeral.

Sirs William I. Stevens

Adrian T. Mansfield

Benjamin M. Wedger

John L. Stevenson

Upon the death of Sir George Haslet, the following named Knights were appointed a Committee to attend the funeral.

Sirs

Samuel B. Lawrence

Samuel Mason Jr

J H Thomas Jr

(Benjamin F. Nourse

Irory A. Pope).

The following named Knights became fully qualified for membership by signing the By Laws and paying the fee required.

Sirs

Edwin Wright

George W. Trask

Gershon Cutler Jr

Eliab W. Badger.

The following named Knights applied for and have received Certificates for Life Membership in Boston Commandery, since our last conclave

Sirs

William R. Huston

Wm Guild.

Wm C. Louchard

E. Bart Phillips

James M. Lley

Wm H. Field

B. F. Cutler

Nahum W. Morrison

Seymour B. Snow

Edwin Wright

Chas H. Danforth

Agas Potter

Geo. W. Smith

Alfred H. Morrill

Henry Hooker

Sixty Ninth Annual Conclave.

Wednesday Evening October 31st 1874

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars
in due form at six o'clock.

Eminent Sir Samuel L. Lawrence Eminent Commander
Presiding.

Officers Present.

Wor. Samuel Mason	Generalissimo
" H. Thomas	Captain General
" John O. Bland	Prelate
" James C. Albham	Senior Warden
" Francis M. Lotts	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" William H. Hiron	Recorder
" John L. Stevenson	Sword Bearer
" Edward J. Long	Standard Bearer
" William H. Pierce	Warden
" Benjamin H. Nurse	Sentinel
" Alex. R. Dryer	Armorer

The Records of the last Conclave were read, and
no objection being made thereto, they were declared
approved.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Companion William B. Marks for the orders of Knighthood made a favorable Report and upon a ballot being taken he was duly Elected.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Companion George R. Harper for the orders of Knighthood made a favorable Report, but upon a ballot being taken he was Rejected.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Companion John E. Stewart for the orders of Knighthood requested further time, which was granted.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of William Solomon of Cincinnati, Ohio, for membership in Boston Commandery by deposit of Demer, made a favorable Report, and upon a ballot being taken he was Elected.

Reports of Special Committees.

The Special Committee appointed to nominate officers for Boston Commandery for the current term, made the following Report.

Boston October 1st 1894

Eminent Commander

The Committee appointed

to nominate officers in Boston Commandery for the year ensuing beg leave to make the following Report.

Vir Eminent Commander	Sir Samuel B. Lawrence
" Generalissimo	" Samuel Mason Jr
" Captain General	" Lt. St. Thomas Jr
" Prelate	" Rev. John F. Gland
" Senior Warden	" James H. Alphan
" Junior Warden	" Francis Potts
" Treasurer	" Edward T. White
" Recorder	" William Ellison

All of which is respectfully submitted

signed

Henry Indirectt
Thomas F. Temple
E. K. Foster
Wm. H. Pope
Henry A. Sawyer
Albert T. Whiting
J. M. Morrison

The Report was accepted and ordered on file.

Eminent Dr. Hyzeman Marshall Chairman
of a Special Committee appointed to nominate a
Candidate for Trustee of the Permanent Fund of
Boston Commandery to fill the vacancy occasioned

The Report was accepted.

Boston October 31st 1874

They have received from the Treasurer of Boston Commandery as basis of the "Permanent Fund" per vote of the Commandery May 20. 1874	\$ 000.00
July 17 Membership fee of 16 Life Members	800.00
Oct 16 do " " 18 " do	900.00
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Whole Amount received	\$ 1,700.00

The above invested in note and mortgage
 on property in Boston of M & P. (Bargman) at 7% interest 5,500.
 Less 1/2 % Pr Annum, discount 4 years to make }
 the investment yield 7 1/2 % } 110.
 5,390.
 Interest accrued at date of assignment 67.66 5,457.66
 leaving a balance uninvested of \$1,242.84

signed Samuel C. Lawrence
Edward A. White, Treas^r
Daniel W. Lawrence
Charles J. Hayden } Trustees of
"Permanent Fund"
H. Posten, Commanding

Sir - Alexander H. Bryer Armorer of Boston Commanding made the following annual report as required by the By-Laws, which was accepted and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

in charge of Armourer.

- 1 Eminent Commanders Jewel and Case
- 1 Charter and Charter case _____ 1 Gavel
- 1 Templars Banner, Staff and Belt
- 1 Red Cross " " " " " "
- 1 Black Walnut Banner Case
- 1 Foreign Masters Robe and Crown
- 1 Silk and 1 Linen Cassock for Prelate
- 1 Mitre, Crook, Chapeaux, Apron & Belt. do
- 3 Dress Swords & Belts for Officers of Council
- 3 Red Cross Sashes and Aprons
- 16 Jewels for Officers of Commandery

(over)

1 Black Walnut Case for Jewels

24 Spears & 2 Guidons.

1 Mirror 1 Clock 3 Chandeliers. 1 Bound Copy of Scripture Lessons
2 Ballot Boxes 2 Candidates Ropes. 15 Glass Bubbles and
1 Pitcher for Triangle. 2 Relics, 1 Trumpet 1 Hair cloth Cushion
12 Silver Candelsticks. 1 Snuffer and Tray
1 Feather Duster. 1 Hair Comb & Brush 6 Spittoons
1 Banner Box. 1 Dagger 12 Messengers Badges. 3 Goblets.
3 Plates & Case for Guards. 12 R. Arch & 40 White Aprons
1 Handle Sticks for Prelates Stand 2 Bibles 2 Squares & Compasses
1 Chest & Battle Swords.

Property owned and used in common with
St. Molay and St. Bernard Commanderies.

1 Triangle, velvet covering and Fall
1 Coffin 12 Swords & Belts for Candidates
3 small Tables for Guards
1 Stand & Boud. 1 Transparency 11 Green Sashes
2 Captive Chains 2 Pilgrims Sticks 1 Stand for Prelate.

Respectfully Submitted
signed: A. H. Pryor.
(V. more r.)

Eminent Sir Samuel L. Lawrence Chairman of the
Committee on Finance submitted the following
Report, which was accepted, ordered on the Journal & the recommendation
of the Committee in regard to delinquent members adopted
Boston October 19th 1871.

The Committee on Finance have attended to their
duty and respectfully submit the following

Report.

They have examined the books of the Treasurer and
Recorder and find that they have been accurately
and properly kept. Proper vouchers for all of the
disbursements are on file.

The Recorder has received during the year from
various sources as follows.

From Quartermasters	2.825.25
" Fees for the Orders	1.200.00
" Diplomas	25.00
" Membership Fees	825.00
" Fees for Life Membership	1.700.00
Total	\$ 6.575.25

All of which has been paid into the Treasury.

The Treasurer's receipts have been as follows.

Balance on hand from 1873	2.544.32
Received from the Recorder	6.575.25
" for Mortgage on Real Estate in Chelsea	2.500.00
" " Interest on Mortgage & Notes	445.83
" Am't refunded on Insurance policies	571.33
" from Sales of Drawers in Amory	78.01
Total	\$ 12.197.73

He has paid as follows

rent, Gas, and Heating	2. 1. 0	59
Collations	7.38	00
Insurance	4.25	00
(Repairs of Paraphernalia)	18.2	88
Mourning Badges	69	00
Past Commanders Jewel for E. J. Henry Endicott	2.00	00
Armorer's Bill	199	98
Funeral Expenses	96	66
Charity	1.75	00
Postage etc,	1.71	10
Visitors Salary	15.0	00
Printing	1.74	85
Grand Commandery dues for 1874	11.2	90
Refunded to rejected Candidates	100	00
Sentinel's Bills	73	08
Dues Remitted	30	00
Dues Collected by Fred. A. Pierce, Tyler in 1873 and not paid into the Treasury	53	00
Salary of Organist	40	00
Appropriation for basis of Permanent Fund	5.000	00
34 Life Membership Fees	1.700	00
Total	11.864	38
Balance in the Treasury	3.13	34
	12.197	73

Your Committee have examined the accounts of

the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston (Commandery and find them correct.

The Board has received amounts as follows.

Appropriation as basis of the Permanent Fund as per vote of May 20. 1874	5.000
34 fees for Life Membership	1.700
Total	6.700

Of which they have invested in a mortgage on real estate in Boston with interest at seven per cent per annum	5.457	66
Balance of cash in the hands of the Trustees for investment	1.242	34
Total	6.700	00

There are on hand 42 Blank Diplomas

Amount of Quarterages of previous years remaining unpaid	385	75
Amount of Quarterages due October 21 st 1874		
Total		

The property of the Commandery consisting of Regalia etc, is insured for \$25,000.00



Number of Members last Year	558
" " " admitted this Year	24
" " " & installed	9
	591
Discharged from Membership	28
Died during the Year	8
Present number of Members	555

During the past year Twenty Candidates have been accepted to receive the Orders, and one has been rejected.

Twenty four Candidates have received the Order of the Red Cross

" " " " " " " " Temple
" " " " " " " " Malla

Isaac Riley

(and Amos Chapman are)

entitled to receive the Orders of the Temple and Malla.

Twenty six Knights have been elected to Membership the past Year and Twenty three of them have been fully qualified by payment of the fee and signing the By Laws. Bro George A. Brown Jr and Peter Lane,

though elected, have not yet qualified.

The past Year Ten Knights previous to, elected have perfected their Membership by the payment of the fee and signing the By Laws.

The following named Knights having died, (and their dues remaining unpaid have been remitted.

Benjamin O Woods \$5.00
Anson P Hooker \$10.00
Jeremiah Dunham \$15.00
John Borrowscale \$5.00
John Butterworth \$15.00
Sanford M Hunt \$25.00

The Committee recommend that Sec 2. Article III of the By Laws be enforced relative to the following named Knights, and that the Recorder be instructed to officially ^{mark} the delinquents in accordance with its requirements.

Samuel L Boudoin

James E Carpenter

George W Carter

John E. M. Riley

John J Goddard

S. Worcester Hayden

George P Knowlton

Eben L Prescott

Samuel P Whitman

W H Gillis.

The dues of 1874 are included in the above amounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Signed Samuel L Laurence & Co. Standing
Samuel H. Moore & Co. Committee
J. N. Thomas & Co. on
Finance.

Election and Installation of Officers.

The Eminent Commander invited E.P. Commander
Sir Wyzeman Marshall
to preside during the election and installation of officers.

Eminent P. M. Sir Wyzeman Marshall assumed the
Chair and appointed the following named Knights,
Committee to distribute, collect, sort and count
the votes.

E. Sir Charles Edward Powers

" Henry S. Fay

" Edwin Wright - 1st Committee

Sirs John McCallan

Daniel W. Lawrence

George Stevens Jones

2nd Committee.

The result of the balloting as reported by the committees
and declared by the Eminent Past Commander Presiding
was the election of the following Officers.

Sir Samuel C. Lawrence
" Samuel H. Mason
" J. H. Thomas
Rev Sir John O. Bland
Sir James H. Upham
" Francis Polts

Eminent Commander
Generalissimo
Captain General
Isleade
Senior Warden
Junior Warden

1. Edward A. White
" William Alison

Treasurer
Recorder

The Eminent Commander requested Eminent
P. M. Sir Charles Edward Powers to act as Grand
Marshal and introduced the Eminent Commander
Elect for Obligation and Installation.

After being obligated and installed, Eminent Commander
for Samuel C. Lawrence proceeded to make the
following official appointments

For Sword Bearer.	Sir John L. Stevenson
" Standard Bearer	Edward J. Long
" Warden	Edwin Wright
" Third Guard	Edward T. Nichols
" Second "	Joseph Williams
" First "	Francis Doane
" First Assistant Guard	William J. Stevens
" Armorer	Alex. R. Pryor
" Musical Director	John B. Rhodes
" Sentinel	Benjamin F. Vorse

E. P. M. Sir Wyzeman Marshall at the request of
the Eminent Commander again assumed the Chair
and completed the ceremony of installation.

Under the order and by direction of the installing
Officer the Grand Marshal made the usual

proclamation and the ceremony was closed.

Upon assuming the Chair & Commander for Samuel B. Lawrence extended to Sir Wyreman Marshall the thanks of the Commandery for the very able & impressive manner in which the Ceremony of installation was performed.

By order of the Eminent Commander the Commandery proceeded to the Election of Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery.

The result of the balloting as reported by the Committee and declared by the Chair was the re-election of Sir Charles J. Hayden.

Sir Henry J. Fay made a few remarks upon the matter of money received by Boston Commandery for the delinquency of Sir T. A. Pierce, suggesting a rehearing of the case.

Upon Motion of Sir John W. Zellan the matter was referred to the Council.

Sir John L. Stevenson presented a bill for funeral expenses of our late Sir Knight De Witt C. Brackett, and asked the Commandery for a resolution to cancel the bill and relieve the family of our late Sir Knight from their indebtedness.

Upon Motion of Sir James H. Upham the matter

was referred to the Council with full powers.

Upon Motion of Sir Seth Dewing Jr the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved That any member who perfects his Life Membership by the payment of the requisite fee Fifty Dollars on or before December 31st 1874 shall be exempt from the payment of the quarter ages for the present year, amounting to Five Dollars, already due.

The Recorder reported the names of the following Knights whose indebtedness for quarter ages was laid over for action from June last to the present session.

Sir John N. Chapman	\$50.00
Thomas W. Stockman	\$2.00

A letter was read by the Recorder from Sir John N. Chapman enclosing five dollars and requesting further time for the payment of the balance.

Upon Motion three months time was extended to Sir John N. Chapman and Sir Thomas W. Stockman to cancel their indebtedness.

Sir Seth Dewing Jr moved a reconsideration of the last vote for the purpose of limiting the time to Dec 31, 1874.

no motion to reconsider was resolved in the negative.

The Special assignment, to wit, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Revision of the By Laws of Boston Commandery was ordered up for action.

Eminent Sir Charles Edward Powers Chairman of the Committee submitted the following Report.

The Committee on the revision of the By Laws recommend the substitution of the following for the present code.

By-Laws
of
Boston Commandery
of
Knights Templars.

Article I.

Constitution.

The Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, and the Appendant Orders, shall consist of an Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Prelate, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Recorder, Ward Beaser, Standard Bearer, Warden, Nine

Captains of the Guards, Musical Director, Armourer, and Sentinel; and as many other Knights Templars as the majority of the members may, from time to time, determine.

Article II.

Stated Conclaves.

Section I. The Commandery shall assemble on the third Wednesday of each month, at such place and hour as the Eminent Commander shall direct; provided, however, that in the months of July, August, and September, the stated assemblies may be omitted by a vote of the Commandery.

Annual Conclave.

Section 2. The Annual Conclave for the Election of Officers shall be held at the stated assembly, in October.

Article III.

Election of Officers.

Section I. The first eight Officers shall be elected annually, by written or printed ballots; the others shall be appointed by the Eminent Commander

immediately after his installation.

Installation of Officers.

Section 2. The Officers shall be installed as soon as _____ may be practicable, and shall retain their offices until their successors are installed.

Vacancies.

Section 3. If any Officer elect, not being present at his election, should decline to accept the office, or in case of the death or resignation of any officer, the vacancy shall be filled at the next stated Conclave, a dispensation therefor having been first obtained.

Article IV. Duties of Officers.

Eminent Commander.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Eminent Commander to convene regular and Special Assemblies of the Commandery; to preside, when present, at all such assemblies; to instruct his officers and the members generally in the mysteries of the Orders; to dispense justice, reward merit, encourage truth, and diffuse the sublime principles of universal benevolence.

Generalissimo.

Section 2. The Generalissimo shall assist the Eminent Commander in the various duties of his office; receive his orders on all occasions, and see them duly executed; and in his absence, preside over the Commandery.

Captain General.

Section 3. The Captain General shall proclaim the orders of the Eminent Commander, assist him in Council, and, in the absence of the Eminent Commander and Generalissimo, preside over the Commandery.

Prelate.

Section 4. The Prelate shall perform such duties as appertain to his office.

Wardens.

Section 5. The Wardens shall prepare the candidates, accompany them through the ceremonies, and introduce them into the Commandery.

Treasurer.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall demand and collect

all the funds from the Recorder at each assembly, assembly, give his receipt for the same, pay all demands against the Commandery, when duly approved by the Standing Committee on Finance, and keep a correct account of all receipts and disbursements. He shall deliver to his successor in office, immediately after the election and installation of his successor, all the property of the Commandery remaining in his possession.

Recorder.

Section 7. The Recorder shall issue to all the members notifications of the assemblies, inserting the names, places of abode and occupations of all the candidates, and the special business of the assembly. He shall observe with attention the transactions of the Commandery, and keep an accurate record of them. He shall carefully preserve in some safe place, and in good order, all the papers and books of the Commandery which are not required for immediate use, keeping a full and minute inventory thereof.

He shall promptly collect the revenue, and pay it to the Treasurer at each assembly of the Commandery.

At the annual convocation he shall exhibit a fair statement of all his receipts and payments, and read the names of all the members who are in arrears for dues for one year or more.

He shall serve the Chairman of each Committee with a copy of the vote by which they were appointed, and attend their sessions in the capacity of a Secretary, if required; and in the month of January of each year he shall furnish every member with a printed list of the members of the Commandery.

Sword Bearer.

Section 8. The Sword Bearer shall assist in the protection of the Banners of the order; watch all signals from the eminent Commander, and see his orders duly executed.

Standard Bearer.

Section 9. The Standard Bearer shall display support and protect the banners of the order.

Warder.

Section 10. The Warder shall see the asylum securely guarded, and the sentinels at their posts; Communicate to the Eminent Commander all petitions and requests for admission and favors, and return his answers.

Guards.

Section 11. The Guards shall challenge with spirit, examine with caution, admonish with candor, relieve with alacrity, protect with fidelity, and valiantly defend their respective posts.

Musical Director.

Sec. 12. The Musical Director shall have the control and direction of the music.

Armorer.

Sec. 13. The Armorer shall have the care of the Armory, and the general charge of all the furniture, regalia, and arms of the Commandery, and see that they are kept in good order and fit for use. He shall make to the Commandery, at the Annual Election of Officers, a return in writing of every article in his department, and at all times render such assistance to the officers as may be required.

Sentinel.

Sec. 14. The Sentinel shall guard with vigilance the avenues to the Commandery, give the alarm when necessary, and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Eminent Commander.

Article V.

Candidates for the Orders.

Sec. 1. Every Candidate for the Orders shall make application in writing, stating his age, residence, and occupation, inclosing the fee of fifty dollars, and accompanied by a Certificate from three Royal Arch Masons, certifying that he has regularly received the degree of Royal Arch Mason, and is of good moral character, and respectability. Every application shall be referred to a Committee of three, who shall be immediately notified of their duty by the Recorder.

The candidate shall stand proposed from one assembly to another, not less than fourteen days intervening, and his name shall be inserted in the notifications of the assembly at which the balloting is to take place. He shall be reported upon by the investigating Committee, or a majority thereof, and the unanimous ballot of the members present shall be necessary for his admission. If he is not accepted, the fee shall be returned.

Expenses of Special Conclaves.

Sec. 2. When a Special assembly of the Commandery shall be called at the request of a Candidate, for the purpose of his receiving the Orders, he shall defray the expenses, or such of them as the Standing Committee on Finance shall think proper, in addition to the usual fees.

Article VI.

Membership.

Section 1. Knights Templars may be admitted members at stated assemblies. They shall make application in writing, inclosing the admission fee, and stand proposed one month. Their names shall be inserted in the notifications for the assembly at which the balloting is to take place. They shall be reported upon by an investigating committee, or a majority thereof, and the unanimous ballot of the members present shall be necessary for their admission. No one shall be entitled to the privileges of membership until he has signed the By Laws.

Neglect to Sign the By Laws.

Section 2. Any Knight Templar elected to membership, neglecting to sign the By Laws within six months after his election, must submit to the forms of, being re-proposed and again balloted for, in order to gain membership.

Resignations.

Section 3. Any member wishing to resign his membership shall pay his indebtedness to the Commandery, and give the Recorder a written

notice of his intention to withdraw. A demit may afterwards be granted by a majority of the members present at any stated Conclave.



Honorary Members.



Section 4. All Past Eminent Commanders of this Commandery shall be
Honorary Members.

Knights Templars who have been eminently useful to the Masonic Fraternity, or have rendered important services to this Commandery, may be admitted Honorary Members. They shall stand proposed one month. Their names shall be inserted in the notifications for the regular assembly at which the election is to take place, and the unanimous consent by ballot of the members present shall be necessary for an election.

Honorary Members shall be exempt from dues, and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of members, except that the right to vote shall not pertain to those who were not previously members of this Commandery.



Article VII.

Life Membership.

Section 1. Life Members shall enjoy all the all the rights and privileges of full membership, and shall be exempt from assessments for the support of the Commandery.

Any member of the Commandery whose dues are settled shall, upon the payment of a fee of Fifty Dollars be constituted a Life Member.

Permanent Fund.

Section 2. The Permanent Fund shall be styled "The Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery". The fund shall consist of all moneys received for Life Memberships, of all donations and bequests to the Commandery, of one tenth of the entire annual receipts of the Commandery, excepting the fees for Life Membership and the income of the Permanent Fund, and of such additions as shall from time to time be made by vote of the Commandery.

It shall not be considered good enough faith in the Commandery to diminish the rate of increase hereby established. "The principal of the fund shall never be expended."

Board of Trustees.

Section 3. The Permanent Fund shall be held in the name of the Eminent Commander and members of Boston Commandery, but shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Eminent Commander, Treasurer, and three members who hold no other office in the Commandery. At each annual convocation the Commandery shall elect one member of the Board for the term of three years. Each Trustee, however, shall hold his office until his successor is elected.

The Board thus constituted shall be styled, "The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery."

Vacancies.

Section 4. Should a vacancy occur in the Board of Trustees, by reason of death, or otherwise, it shall be filled by an election by ballot at the next succeeding stated assembly, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, due notice of the election being borne on the notifications.

Duties of Trustees.

Section 5. The Board of Trustees shall carefully and judiciously invest the Permanent Fund in such manner as in their best judgment shall be safest and most productive, and shall select a suitable place of deposit for the securities and vouchers where their absolute safety from fire and theft shall be insured.

The Board of Trustees shall keep a full and accurate record of the investments of the Permanent Fund, and at each annual enclosure they shall submit to the Commandery a correct statement of the fund in detail, exhibiting its exact nature and condition. They shall semi-annually pay to the Treasurer, for the use of the Commandery, all incomes derived from the fund as far as the same can be determined, provided the Standing Committee on Finance so require, otherwise the said income shall be added to, and constitute a part of the Permanent Fund.

Article VIII.

Decease of Members.

Section 1. On the decease of a member of the Commandery, the Eminent Commander shall immediately appoint a Committee of five

or more to attend the funeral services, and through the Recorder notify them of the time and place of the funeral, provided it be held within accessible distance. Should any member of the Committee be unable to attend the obsequies, it shall be his duty to procure a substitute unless excused by the Eminent Commander.

Donation to the Widow of a Deceased Member.

Section 2. The Eminent Commander may direct the Treasurer, on the decease of any member, to pay his widow or orphan thirty dollars.

Article IX.

Fees and Dues.

Section 1. The fee for the Orders conferred in Boston Commandery shall be fifty dollars.

Diplomas.

Section 2. The fee for a Diploma shall be two dollars payable in advance.

Fee for Membership.

Section 3. The affiliation fee for a Knights Templar,

if knighted in this Commandery, shall be Twenty Five Dollars; if knighted elsewhere, the fee for membership shall be Fifty Dollars.

Fees to Recorder, etc.

Section 4. The Recorder shall receive, as compensation for his services two hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, and one dollar for every Diploma he delivers.

The Sentinel shall be paid Five Dollars for each assembly of the Commandery he attends.

The Armorer shall be paid one hundred dollars per annum for taking care of the Armory, and Five Dollars, for every meeting he attends.

Annual Dues.

Section 5. Every Number except Honorary and Life Members, shall, at the annual convocation in each year, pay the Recorder Five Dollars for the support of the Commandery; provided, however that the Prelate, Treasurer, Recorder, Musical Director, Armorer, and Sentinel shall be Exempt from quarterly dues.

Remission of Dues.

Section 6. The Standing Committee on Finance shall have full authority to remit from

time to time the dues of any member whose age, infirmity, misfortune, or desert may in their good judgement entitle him to the remission. They shall, however, submit a detailed report of the dues remitted for entry on the Records of the Commandery.

Extra assessments.

Section 7. No extra assessment shall ~~be~~ be made, except at a stated assembly; nor unless a notice of the proposed assessment shall be inserted in the notifications for said assembly.

Forfeiture of Membership.

Section 8. Any member neglecting to pay his dues or assessments for one year shall forfeit his membership, unless a satisfactory excuse be offered, two months notice of the time when, and the place where, action will be taken in his case being first given by the Recorder to said delinquent.

Notice mailed to the last known address shall suffice. When the residence is unknown, the notice may be omitted.

Article X.

Appropriation of Funds.

No Expenditure involving the funds of the Commandery shall be incurred by any officer or member without the previous sanction of the Commandery, except as provided in these By-Laws.

Article XI.

Uniform.

Section 1. The Uniform of Pastors Commandery shall be as follows:—

Dress.

Black dress or frock coat; black pantaloons; black vest; black cravat and boots.

Regalia.

Black Chapeau with black feathers, gimp and rosette. Black velvet baldric and triangular apron decorated agreeably to past usage.

Black enamelled leather belt with silver clasp and chains, and sword with a black leather scabbard with silver mountings.

Buff Gauntlets with a Red passion cross on the outside of each cuff, to be worn on public parade; and white gloves at assemblies for work.

Uniform to Be Worn.

Section 2. It shall be the bounden duty of every member to promptly provide himself with the Uniform of the Commandery, and to wear it when he is present with the Commandery at its conclaves and on its public parades. No member shall be permitted to speak or vote on any question before the Commandery unless he is in full regalia, provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to Honorary members, or to any member who has passed the age of sixty years, or shall offer the Eminent Commander a satisfactory excuse for the omission. No Knight shall be admitted into the line unless he presents himself in full uniform.

No Regalia to be Loaned.

Section 3. The Armorer shall not loan any of the Regalia belonging to the members of the Commandery without their written order authorising him so to do.

Admission to the Ranks.

Section 4. Knights Templars whose uniform does not conform to the uniform of Pastors Commandery shall not be admitted to

the ranks, without the permission of the Eminent Commander.

Article XII.

Parades.

No public parade in uniform, except at funerals, shall be made without a vote of the Commandery, at a stated or special assembly; nor unless a notice of the proposed parade is inserted in the notifications for said assembly.

Article XIII.

Committees.

Section 1. The Knight first appointed on any committee shall be the Chairman thereof; he shall furnish his associates with a copy of the resolution or subject confided to them by the Commandery, and notify them of the time and place of their meeting.

Members appointed on Committees shall be in duty bound to attend to their duties promptly, faithfully, and at the time and place designated by the Chairman.

Reports and Expenses of Committees.

Section 2. All committees, except Standing Committees, shall report their doings at the next assembly after their appointments, unless otherwise authorised. The necessary expenses of Committees shall be defrayed by the Commandery.

Article XIV.

Committee on Finance.

The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain-General shall constitute a Standing Committee on Finance, who shall examine all bills and demands against the Commandery; approve them with a majority of their signatures, if they are found correct; inspect and audit the books and accounts of the Treasurer, Recorder, and Trustees of the Permanent Fund; and superintend generally the financial affairs of the Commandery, unless it is otherwise specially ordered.

At each annual Conclave they shall submit a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the past year, and furnish a list of the debts due by or to the Commandery.

This Standing Committee shall examine and decide all excuses for the breach of these By Laws.

Article XV.

Amendment or Repeal of the By-Laws.

Section 1. These By-Laws shall not be amended or repealed unless the proposition to amend or repeal be submitted to the Commandery, in writing, at a stated assembly, read in open Commandery, stand at least one month previous to the discussion, and be inserted in the notifications of the assembly at which it is to be acted upon.

Section 2. Every proposition to amend or repeat shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall report thereon at the next stated assembly, and the proposition may then be adopted by the consent of two thirds of the members present; provided, however, that any proposition to amend or repeal Article VII, relating to the Permanent Fund, or this provision, shall not be adopted, unless the proposition be made in writing at a stated assembly, borne on the notifications for the three succeeding stated assemblies, and then adopted by four fifths of all the members present.

Rules of Order.

1. The Commandery shall be formed precisely at the time appointed by the Eminent Commander, and shall be disbanded at or before ten o'clock

P.M., unless urgent business requires a later attendance.

2. "Order is Heaven's first law", and no society can exist without a due observance of it; the orders therefore of the Eminent Commander shall be implicitly obeyed. He shall be addressed by the Knights standing, uncovered, and by the title of Eminent Commander.

3. The Knights shall address each other by the title "Brother Knight", "Knight", or "Sir", and shall on all occasions observe the most kind and courteous behavior towards each other.

4. All debates shall be determined by a majority of the members present, unless otherwise specially ordered.

5. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, or be permitted to speak more than twice upon the same question, except to explain.

6. Should disputes unhappily arise, it shall be the duty of the Eminent Commander upon the application of the party aggrieved, or of any three of the members, to convene the Commandery; when a careful, patient, and impartial investigation of the cause of complaint shall be made and the decision thereupon of a majority of the members present shall be conclusive.

Certificate of Council.

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the copying of the By-Laws into the Journal and find that they have been correctly transcribed.

Samuel L. Lawrence, C. C.
Samuel Nassip, S.
J. H. Thomas Jr. C. G.



By order of the Eminent Commander the Senior and Junior Wardens Reported the whole number of members present to be one hundred and seventeen.

Article 1, Entitled "Constitution" was read, and upon the question of its adoption it was resolved in the affirmative by 111 Yeas. the number of votes necessary for its adoption being 78.

Sir Benjamin A. Hersey moved to adopt articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 without reading.

Sir J. H. Thomas Jr. moved to amend the motion by including Article 6.

The amendment was accepted by the original mover.

Sir Edwin T. Madleigh proposed the following amendment to Article 6 Sec 1

Amend Art 6 Sec 1 by inserting after the words, "Knights Templars" the words, "excepting those knighted in this Commandery."

After the words "By-Laws" insert Knights Templars who receive the orders in this Commandery shall be entitled to membership without a ballot by signing the By-Laws and paying the requisite fee.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Sir E. A. Madleigh, it was resolved in the negative.

The question recurring upon the motion of Sir Benjamin A. Hersey it was adopted by a vote of 100 Yeas.

A four fifths vote being required to adopt Article 7 on Life Membership the Eminent Commander ordered the Senior and Junior Wardens to ascertain the whole number of members present.

The Wardens reported 125, necessary to adopt 100.

E. Sir Myzornaw Marshall moved the adoption of Article Seven.

Sir John L. Stevenson on behalf of Sir George Watson Prescott presented the following amendment to the last clause of Article 4 Sec 1 viz, after the words

Fifty Dollars add in parenthesis ("deducting therefrom one dollar for each annual assessment already paid) making the clause then read,

"Any member of the Commandery, whose dues are settled shall, upon the payment of a fee of Fifty Dollars (deducting therefrom one dollar for each annual assessment already paid) be constituted a Life member."

Upon a motion of Sir George Stevens Jones to adopt the amendment, it was resolved in the negative.

Sir John L. Stevenson moved to strike out the last two clauses in Sec 2 of Article Seven, commencing with "It shall not be considered good knightly faith, etc."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment of Sir John L. Stevenson it was decided in the negative by 13 Yeas to 61 Nays.

The question recurring upon the motion of Sir Myzemaux Marshall, it was declared lost, 97 Yeas only appearing. The necessary four fifths being 100.

Sir Seth Dewing Jr moved to adopt articles 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The motion was adopted by an affirmative of 112 Votes.

Upon motion of Sir George Stevens Jones, The six rules of Order, numbering from one to six, were unanimously adopted.

Sir Benjamin A Hersey moved to reconsider the vote by which Article Seven was not adopted.

The motion to reconsider was passed in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the motion of Sir Myzemaux Marshall to adopt Article VII, as reported by the Committee, it was resolved in the affirmative by 115 Votes.

Sir Charles Edward Powers moved that all articles of the old By-Laws not in accordance with the code just adopted, be, and they are hereby repealed.

The motion was adopted by Yeas 116.

The foregoing Code of By-Laws was presented for examination and approval to the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at its annual encampment in this city on October 28 last. The Committee to whom they were referred Reported the following amendments. Amend Article 3, Sec 3 by

adding after the word "Conclave" in the last line,
"a dispensation therefor having been first obtained":

Also to amend Article 9 sec 8 on "forfeiture of Membership,"
by adding after "two months" the following "of the
time when, and the place where, action will be taken
in his case".

The Report of the Committee having been adopted
by the Grand Commandery, Eminent Commander of
Boston Commandery, ordered the two amendments to be
incorporated in the new code of By-Laws presented
by the Committee at our last conclave. They were
accordingly so incorporated.

The following named Companions were proposed for
the orders

Knighthood

and their applications were
referred to the following Committees.

Companion Edgar T. Hunt, Proposed by Sir J. H. Thomas Jr

Committee Sirs Edw T Nichols, Joseph Williams, Francis Doane.

Companion George D. Shattuck, Proposed by Sir John B. Rhodes

Committee Sirs Francis L. L. Bay & Henry, Ch^s O. Burnell

Companion Henry L. Patchelder, Proposed by Sir William Hayward

Committee Sirs J. H. M. Pham, Tho^s J. Temple, Dexter Humphreys.

Companion Leone S. Quincy, Proposed by Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh

Committee Sirs J. Watson Drew, Wm M. Miller, Wm N. Guild

Companion James T. Drinell, Proposed by Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh

Committee Sirs N. D. Savin, Sylvester Trull, P. W. Swan

Companion Irving S. Palmer, Proposed by Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh

Committee Sirs C. H. Dunham, G. P. Brown, James Houston.

The following named Knights applied for and have
received Certificates for Life Membership in Boston
Commandery since the commencement of our last Conclave.

Sirs George B. Rowell
Lincoln Snow
Joseph W. Kelley
William A. Hodges
George O. Carpenter
Henry S. Wade
Henry M. Wilde
William S. Hills

John Blackie
Benjamin M. Wedger
Thomas V. Deats
S. Worcester Hayden
Thomas J. Temple
Francis Henry Johnson
George O. Brastow
Leaban Pratt.

Marshall B. Wilder.

Receipts since last Conclave.

For Life Membership	\$00 00
" One Membership fee	50 00
" " Dues	25 00
" the Orders	150 00
" Quartermasters	326 25
" Diplomas.	2 00
Total	\$ 1,353.25

The Commandery was then Closed

Attest William E. Mason
Recorder.

The King's a beggar now the play is done,
All's Well that Ends Well
And if it end so meet,
The bitter past, more welcome is the sweet.